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POLITICAL RUMOURS
SINO-JAPANESE AGREEMENT TO BE CONCLUDED?
GENERAL HUANG'S SCHEME
WILL RESIGN UNLESS PLAN ADOPTED

From Our Own Correspondent
Canton, To-day.

While Canton is demanding Nanking to adopt a strong policy in foreign relations, reports have reached here that General Chiang Kai-shek, Chairman of the Nanking Military Commission, is favourably considering proposals of amity with Japan, as sponsored by General Huang Fu, Chairman of the Peiping Political Affairs Readjustment Committee.

The Canton Daily Sun stated yesterday morning that General Huang's recommendations are a general political agreement between China and Japan in place of the Tungku armistice, the establishment of aerial, telephone, and telegraph communications between China and Manchukuo, the employment of Japanese military officers on the staff of Chinese armies, and firmer economic co-operation between China and Japan.

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LONDON MARKETS MORE CHEERFUL
Pepper Settlement Now Certain
HUGE RESOURCES OF BUYING FIRM

London, To-day.

Commodities were more cheerful yesterday owing to the abatement of the fears regarding the pepper settlement on Friday last. The chief buyer of pepper recently has been the firm who were reported to be acting for the group who were interested in pepper, shellac, copper and other commodities.

It is rumoured that the firm's capital has been increased by £483,000 and it is also rumoured that they are responsible for the recent large sales of copper, in which over £250,000 changed hands, while it is known that they disposed of their surplus supplies of shellac.

The view is reported that, with augmentation of resources and the possibility of obtaining outside assistance, brokers are taking a more optimistic view of the situation. — Reuter.

HOPE'S CAPITAL CHANGED
Provincial Government Moves To Paoting

According to information from the Hopei Provincial Government, the removal of the Provincial Government to Paoting will take place to-day. Repairs to the official buildings at Paoting have now been completed, and are ready for occupation. — Chekiat Agency.

FULL JUBILEE PLANS TO BE ANNOUNCED NEXT WEEK

London, To-day. — It is anticipated that the full programme of the Silver Jubilee celebrations will be announced in the House of Commons early next week. — British Wireless Service.



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GOVERNMENT AND B.B.C. TO SHARE COST

London, To-day.

Government views on the Television Committee's report, a summary of which was sent yesterday morning, were expressed in the House of Commons later by the Postmaster-General, Sir Kingsley Wood.

He said that steps would be taken promptly to implement the Committee's general recommendations. In view of the close relationship between sound and television, the British Broadcasting Corporation would be entrusted with the conduct of the broadcast television service.

He was satisfied that it would be in the public interest to adopt this course and the Corporation had assured him that they were prepared to undertake this additional service and do their utmost to make it a success.

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WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone has weakened and moved eastward, being now centred over the Yellow Sea. The northern depression has passed into the Pacific to the north-east of Japan. The depression over Indo-China has filled up. The local forecast for to-day, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north-east winds, moderate; cloudy.

The Weather During January

The mean temperature for the month was 60.0 degrees Fahrenheit, which is 0.2 degrees more than the normal. The maximum temperature recorded was 75.7 degrees on the 9th, and the minimum 47.0 degrees at midnight on the night of 18th-17th. Cold spells, of no great severity, were experienced from the 15th to the 20th, and from the 26th to the 31st.

The month on the whole was cloudy and humid. Sunshine amounted to only 106 hours, which is 39 hours less than the normal, and there were 9 completely sunless days. The mean relative humidity was 79 per cent, against a normal of 75 per cent.

A maximum wind velocity of 48 m.p.h. was reached on the morning of the 31st. The strong winds during the last two days of the month were due to the formation of a shallow depression over Indo-China, while pressure still remained high over the Yangtze Valley.

Although January was abnormally cloudy, there was little rainfall, the total being 1.09 inches, against a normal of 1.27 inches. This rainfall was confined to the beginning and end of the month, and no measurable amount was recorded from the 3rd to the 25th inclusive.

RUSSIAN DEBT TO U.S. UNSOLVED
NO HOPE FOR AGREEMENT AT PRESENT TIME
FOUR - AND - A - HALF MINUTE CONVERSATION

WASHINGTON, TO-DAY.

WHAT IS POSSIBLY A RECORD FOR SHORTNESS IN DIPLOMATIC CONVERSATIONS WAS ESTABLISHED TO-DAY WHEN M. TROYANOVSKY, THE SOVIET AMBASSADOR, VISITED THE STATE DEPARTMENT TO DISCUSS OLD RUSSIAN DEBTS TOTALING ABOUT \$500,000,000, BUT STAYED ONLY FOUR AND A HALF MINUTES.

Subsequently Mr. Cordell Hull, the United States Secretary of State, after conferring for an hour with members of the State Department, announced: "In view of the present attitude of the Soviet I feel we cannot encourage any hope that any agreement is now possible."

HE REGRETTED THIS, HE SAID, BECAUSE HE SYMPATHISED WITH THE DESIRE OF AMERICAN MANUFACTURERS AND AGRICULTURAL PRODUCERS TO FIND A MARKET IN THE SOVIET, AND WITH THOSE AMERICANS WHOSE PROPERTY HAD BEEN CONFISCATED.

M. TROYANOVSKY, WHO WAS OBVIOUSLY DOWNCAST, REFUSED TO MAKE ANY STATEMENT.

DERBY'S SOCCER SUCCESS
LEICESTER DROP HOME POINTS
SWANSEA HELD BY BARNSELEY

London, To-day.

Derby County yesterday secured two valuable points in the First Division of the English Football League when they beat Leicester in their away fixture by the only goal.

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The results as cabled by Reuter were:—

FIRST DIVISION
Leicester 0 Derby C. 1

SECOND DIVISION
Hull 0 Southampton 0
Swansea 1 Barnsley 1

THIRD DIVISION (South)
Millwall 1 Exeter 0

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STOCKPORT WIN CUP REPLAY
Bradford City Beaten After Extra Time

London, To-day.

Stockport beat Bradford City by the odd goal in five in their second replay in the Fourth Round of the F.A. Cup yesterday, after extra time had been called for.

They will be at home to Preston North End in the Fifth Round on February 16. — Reuter.

P.I. CONSTITUTION
American Sovereignty Recognised

Manila, To-day.

The Constitution for the Philippine Commonwealth will be completed if President Roosevelt approves it. A national plebiscite will be held thereon.

The new Constitution recognises American sovereignty over the Philippines Commonwealth, which intended as a transition government between the present territorial status and complete independence.

During the Commonwealth period, Philippine products will enjoy preference in the American market. Elementary education will be conducted primarily in the English language. — Reuter.

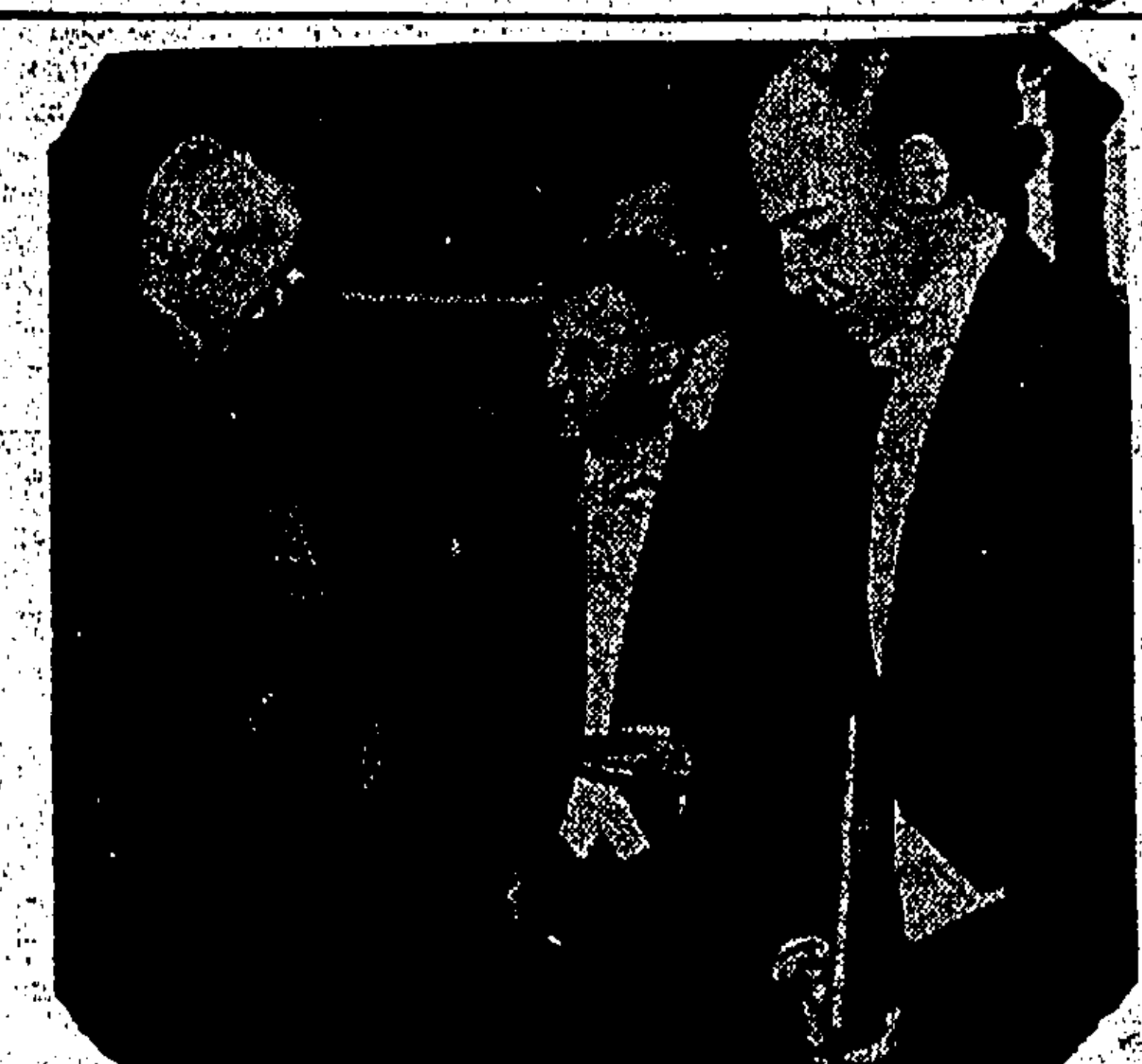
WORLD ECONOMIC CONFERENCE
Cordell Hull Suggests U.S. Should Be "Father"

Washington, To-day.

A proposal that the United States should "father" a world economic conference to discuss the stimulation of trade was made by Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, to the Agricultural Committee of the Senate yesterday.

He advocated gathering all the interested nations in a conference, of which the object should be the reduction of trade barriers and the promotion of interchange of commodities.

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King Gustave of Sweden hands the Nobel award for medicine to Dr. William P. Murphy of Harvard, jointly won by him, Dr. George H. Whipple (left), of the University of Minnesota and Dr. George Minot (right), also of Harvard. The presentation was made in Stockholm.

LONDON GREET'S FLANDIN

EASTERN TURKISTAN FIGHTING SEQUEL
General Sataboldi Jan Executed

New Delhi, to-day.

General Sataboldi Jan, leader of the Andijani troops who figured in the recent Eastern Turkestan fighting, has been executed.

He was arrested last month by the Chinese troops who undertook the pacification of the territory. — Reuter.

"BUY NATIVE GOODS" ORDER IN CANTON
Undergraduates Not To Dress Expensively

Canton, To-day.

Students have again been warned not to use foreign goods and are asked to be patriotic in using only native goods for dressing purposes. This order is necessary, as during the present cold days students are wearing overcoats, sweaters, scarfs, and all sorts of "classy" clothes.

An order to this effect was issued two weeks ago by Mr. Huang Lun-shu, Provincial Commissioner of Education, but the instructions have been ignored by those collegians who can afford to dress expensively. This is true particularly with undergraduates of Lingnan University, who are following very closely the collegian style prevalent in the eastern colleges of the United States.

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CHECK ON BUDGET DEFICIT

(From Our Own Correspondent)

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THEATRICAL WAR IN LONDON
Scheme Evolved To Settle Dispute

London, To-day.

Both sides to the dispute between the Theatrical Managers and the "British Equity" Association of members of the theatrical profession, have recently laid their cases before the Ministry of Labour and the Principal Assistant Secretary for Minister, Mr. F. W. L. Leggett, who yesterday placed before the Joint meeting a broad outline of the scheme which would enable the difficulties to be settled for the future. A sub-committee representing the two parties to the dispute has been appointed to examine the scheme. — British Wireless Service.

VIOLATION OF TREATY
DEMILITARISED ZONE ON BORDER NOT FEASIBLE
NON-AGGRESSION PACT REFUSED
ANXIETY INCREASED

Moscow, To-day.

The repeated refusal of Japan to enter into a pact of non-aggression with Russia casts a serious reflection upon the sincerity of the Japanese desire to establish friendly relations, declared M. Molotov, in a final speech to the delegates of the All-Union Soviet Congress.

M. Molotov rejected the feasibility of establishing a demilitarised zone on the Manchukuo-Russian boundary as advocated by Mr. Koki Hirota, the Japanese Foreign Minister, and drew attention to the fact that Japan had violated the Portsmouth Treaty guaranteeing the sovereign rights of China over Manchuria.

M. Molotov claimed that the Soviet had observed all the points of the Portsmouth Treaty in regard to Manchuria. — Reuter.

WEST AUSTRALIA'S PETITION
Lord Hailsham's Motion In Lord's

London, to-day.

The House of Lords yesterday evening agreed to the motion moved by Lord Hailsham to appoint a committee of both Houses "To consider the petition of the state of Western Australia for a bill to effectuate the withdrawal of the people of Western Australia from the Federal Commonwealth of Australia and to consider whether the same is proper to be received."

Lord Hailsham said that the Commonwealth of Australia and the State of Western Australia both desired to be heard on these grave issues. — British Wireless Service.

CONCUBINE SUICIDE
GRIEVED AT DEATH OF GENERAL LU

Nanking, Yesterday.

Grieved at the death of General Lu Ti-ping, ex-Governor of Chekiang, who died here yesterday, his concubine, aged 26, jumped from a second-storey window to the pavement and fractured her skull.

She was rushed to the hospital, but died yesterday. The deceased had four children and was expecting another shortly. — Reuter.

MAIL SCHEDULES

CHINESE NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS

On Monday, the 4th February, the General Post Office and Branch Post Office will be entirely closed. There will be no collection from the pillar boxes and no delivery by postmen, but ordinary correspondence will be delivered to callers at the back entrance of the G.P.O. from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

On Tuesday, the 5th February, the General Post Office will be open from 8 a.m. to Noon, Kowloon Central Post Office from 8 a.m. to 11 a.m. and the other Branch Post Offices from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m. There will be one collection from the pillar boxes as on Sundays, and one delivery of ordinary correspondence by postmen at Noon; and one delivery of registered correspondence at 11 a.m.

The Money Order Office will be entirely closed during the holidays.

INWARD MAILS.

FROM EUROPE

Chitral (via Suez) Feb. 7

FROM JAPAN

Tatsuta Maru Feb. 2
Arizona Maru " 4
Pres. Pierce " 4
Gona Maru " 4
Melbourne Maru " 6
Tashima Maru " 6
Delagun Maru " 8
Pres. Jefferson " 8

FROM SHANGHAI

Tatsuta Maru Feb. 2
Pres. Pierce " 4
Tathibius " 4
Pres. Jefferson " 8
Rawalpindi " 8

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Hakusan Maru Feb. 1
Conte Verde " 1
Aeneas " 5
Shirah " 5

FROM MANILA

Tanadu Feb. 2
Changie " 8

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Canada Feb. 1
Pres. Johnson " 1
Pres. Pierce " 4
Pres. Jefferson " 8

OUTWARD MAILS.

FOR EUROPE

Pres. Grant (via Siberia) Feb. 1
Closes: Reg. 4.15 p.m. Ord. 5 p.m.
Somali (via Marseilles) " 2
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.
Fushimi Maru (via Marseilles) " 2
Closes: Reg. 8.45 a.m. Ord. 9 a.m.
Chichibu Maru (via Siberia) " 5
Closes: Reg. 11.15 a.m. Ord. 12 Noon

FOR SHANGHAI

Hakusan Maru Feb. 1
Pres. Grant " 1
Conte Verde " 2
Chichibu Maru " 5

FOR INDIA

Sirdhana Feb. 1
Arizona Maru " 5

FOR JAPAN

Hakusan Maru Feb. 1
Pres. Grant " 1
Chichibu Maru " 5

FOR U.S.A.

Pres. Grant Feb. 1
Chichibu Maru " 5

FOR MANILA

Pres. Johnson Feb. 1
Nellore " 1
Emp. of Canada " 1
Pres. Pierce " 5
Tjibadak " 5

FOR AUSTRALIA

Nellore (due Brisbane) Feb. 1

FOR STRAITS

Sirdhana Feb. 1
Somali " 2
Fushimi Maru " 2
Meinam " 2
Arizona Maru " 2

The Woman's Page

ON BEING FIT

BEAUTY SECRETS FOR THE BUSINESS GIRL

Rise at eight. Early rising keeps you slim. Brush teeth. Do your daily dozen while the bath taps run.

Put a bright thought into your bending and stretching exercises. It makes them much more fun. Say "Younger every day" as you touch your toes, and "Glad to be alive" as you stretch your arms upwards.

Soak a pad of absorbent cotton with skin tonic. Cleanse your skin of any impurities that have collected over-night, and then rub in a little nourishing cream. Turn up the wisp ends of hair with curlers and fix the waves into place with metal grips.

Just before your bath is the psychological moment for attending to these little details. The heat of the bath makes the cream sink into the skin to soften it and smooth away the wrinkles, and the steam sets your waves and curls.

Use a firm flesh brush and lots of soap and water, and scrub from tip to toe. It's slimming!

Dress quickly. Remove the nourishing cream with a soft towel, then tone up the skin with brisk patting with a pad of cotton wool soaked in skin tonic.

Now for a good make-up and that means one that looks as natural that you will not look "made up" at all.

A lovely emollient, rose-tinted foundation is best. It is made from vegetable, and not animal, fats, so that it lasts all day without the face ever becoming greasy in appearance.

Also, as it contains no powder, but goes on like a smooth transparent film, it is an ideal base for rouge. On top of it you can work in your paste rouge so smoothly that it might be your own natural colour.

Make sure of this natural effect by choosing a blood-tone rouge. Powder with pale peach rather than rachel or naturelle (which usually denotes a very unnatural sweetie-pink).

Mascara for the eyelashes cannot be recommended. There is an even better idea that can be applied. It takes the form of a very dark navy blue paste that both tints the lashes and at the same time encourages them to grow.

Time yourself. This morning bath and beauty ritual takes just under twenty minutes. Even a business girl in a hurry has that time to spend on organising her good looks.

TENDER PASTELS

Contrasting Evening Shades

Paris. The newest evening shades are very strong or very weak. There are many tender pastels—notably an ethereal aquamarine, at Mainbocher's. Vionnet uses changeable grey taffeta. Molyneux puts a grey velvet cape over a pale pink dress. Contrarily, Schiaparelli combines strong ink-blue with red; Molyneux uses tomato-red with ab-sinthe, violet, and pink. The entire range of blues is smart.

Black, of course, is universal, often fired with red, worn with a gold belt and gold shoes of a pliskin leather belt and gloves.

When straining liquid through a cloth, pin the cloth to the sides of the basin with spring clothes-pegs.



Going to the extreme; a jewelled creation of genuine bugle beads, every one sewed on to a heavy silk crepe foundation by hand. Peggy Fears, actress-author, wears the extraordinary gown with diamonds and emeralds.

THE BIB CRAZE

A craze for bibs and Eton collars; for wide cummerbund girdles; for evening flowers (especially chrysanthemums); for evening gloves as bulky as golf gloves. A continuance of high hussar hats, dunce-caps, and flat pill-boxes, and a rumour in the air that bonnets and brims will soon push off the forehead.

Capes And Fobs For Spring

London. Spring is just round the corner—any corner so long as it leads into one of these quiet little streets where the dress designers at present are showing their 1935 spring models to buyers from all the important shops.

None of these exciting new styles will appear in the shops, however, until after the January sales. And since a bargain frock is only a bargain if it can be passed off as a spring model listen and learn.

Capes, fringes, fobs, necklines that perform transformation tricks, sleeves that grow wider at the foot and skirts that narrow so much that the hem has to have half a dozen little slits to allow room for walking, waffle materials... all these are included in fashion's newest bag of tricks as revealed by Lin-law's new spring models.

Concentrate on the capes. No one will dream of wearing a jacket or a coat this spring if they can contrive to sport a cape instead.

They appear in the evening, they are coupled with attractive after-noon frocks, they take the place of jackets on trim little suits, and if the jacket actually has managed to survive the competition it has a cape slung so cunningly from its shoulders that you scarcely see it hidden away beneath. You even find capes with tweed suits. Most of these captivating little capes are waist-length. Some have slits through which the hands are thrust, showing the cuffs of the jumper worn beneath. If you want to be chic you must also be shaggy. All the wool hop-sack and light tweed suits and frocks have fringes. They are obtained by fraying out the edge of the material on scarf draperies, and the hems of both capes and skirts. On the more formal frocks instead of fringe you may find all the edges scalloped or cut into a series of tiny points. If you propose to wear a frock with a bright belt you must have a metal fob dangling at one side.

Beauty Problems

If your skin is dull and rather greasy, here is a way to lighten it and to get rid of the surplus oil.

Try an almond meal pack. It is simply prepared by moistening two large tablespoonfuls of almond meal with rosewater and a few drops of peroxide until a smooth creamy paste is formed. Spread on the face and allow to dry... about twenty minutes. Wash off the pack with tepid water and sponge the skin with rosewater.

If your pores are rather large, tending to give your skin a coarse look, try this.

You should use regularly a good astringent lotion. And, if you are not able to afford beauty preparations, try making for yourself the following mixture:—

Four ounces witch hazel,
Four ounces rosewater,
Tablespoonful eau de Cologne,
Tablespoonful simple tincture of benzoin.

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To prevent tea-towels from leaving stiff on the articles being dried, dip them into weak starch water immediately after washing.

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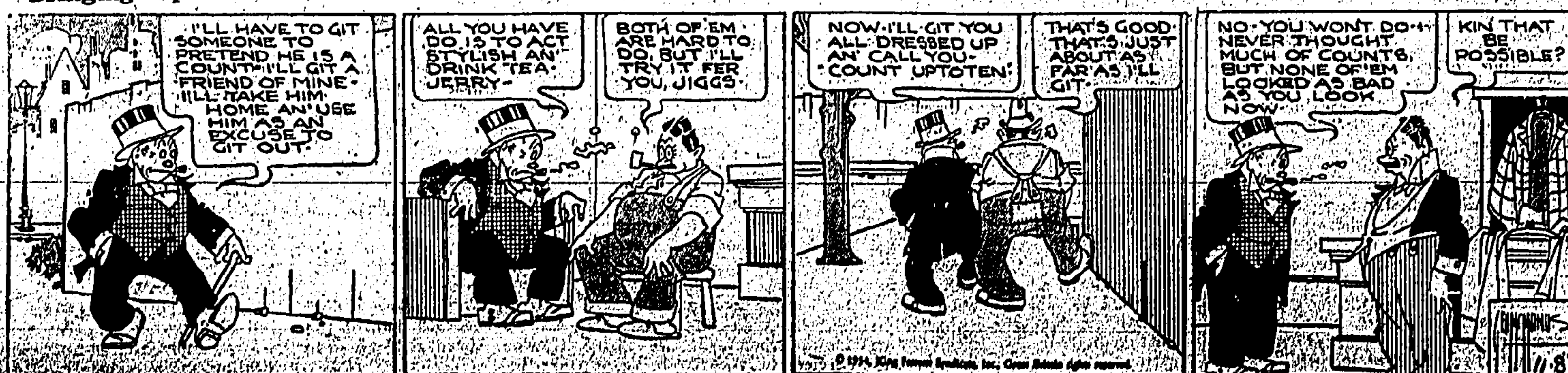
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Refunds may be obtained up till noon on Saturday February 2nd.

The re-arranged fixtures are...

Monday, February 4th
SHANGHAI v. HONG KONG

Tuesday, February 5th
SHANGHAI v. CHINESE

Thursday, February 7th
SHANGHAI v. SERVICES

G. T. MAY,
Hon. Secretary

COMPANY MEETINGS

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE THIRTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THIS COMPANY will be held at the Office Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., on TUESDAY, the 12th February, 1935, AT NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ended 31st December, 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Company will be CLOSED from Monday, the 4th February, 1935 to Tuesday, the 12th February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By order of the Board of Directors,
F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hong Kong, 25th January, 1935.

HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE ORDINARY YEARLY GENERAL MEETING OF HONG KONG TRAMWAYS, LIMITED will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., Hong Kong, on THURSDAY, the 21st day of February, 1935, at 12 o'clock, noon, to transact the ordinary business of the Company.

AND NOTICE IS HEREBY ALSO GIVEN THAT THE REGISTER OF MEMBERS OF the Company will be CLOSED from WEDNESDAY, the 6th to THURSDAY, the 21st February, 1935, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board,
W. F. SIMMONS,
Secretary.
Hong Kong, January 26, 1935.

BRIDGE NOTES

Rule To Which There Are Exceptions

by Ely Culbertson.

In the game of Whist they used to say that second hand should always play low and third hand should play high. In Contract you will hear this ancient adage quoted without a full understanding of what it means or should mean. As a matter of fact, this is another instance of the many cases where the word "always" does not apply at the Contract Bridge table. There are frequent occasions when a defending player should play not low, but high, second hand, but in doing so he must, as in all other phases of the game, have a sound and sufficient reason. Generally, the sound reason for second hand's playing high against declarer's lead from either his own hand or Dummy is a desire to conserve his partner's entry card so that it may be used after the defending side's long suit has been established.

It was a misapprehension of this wise variation of the rule of second hand low that brought disaster in a Duplicate game to the East and West pair on the hand below:

South Dealer.
Neither side vulnerable
North—

S—A J 9 8
H—Q 9 4
D—K 9 8 6
C—K J

West—
S—K 7 2
H—A 3 2
D—Q 10
C—Q 10 8 7 5

East—
S—Q 6 5 3
H—K J 10
D—A J
C—9 6 4 2

South—
S—10 4
H—8 7 6 5
D—7 5 4 3 2
C—A 3

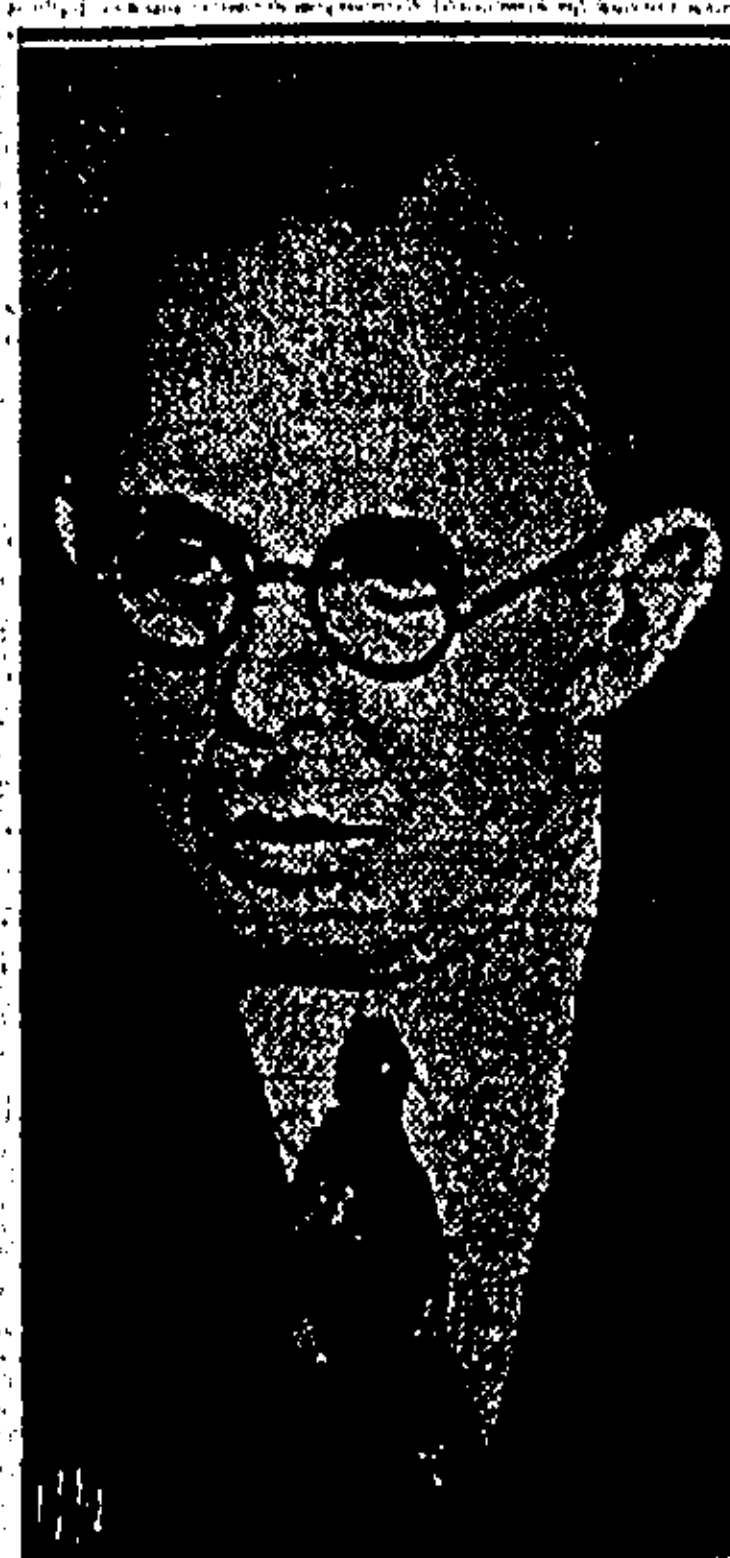
The bidding: (Figures after bid refers to numbered explanatory paragraph).
South West North East
Pass Pass 1S Pass
1NT (1) Pass Pass Pass
1—A bad bid with an almost worthless hand. South should have passed.

The hand itself is of little interest. It is just another one of those seemingly pointless collections of cards which are neither fish, flesh, fowl nor good red herring, but it is a hand of the type which produces in Duplicate Bridge much greater swings than do those which justify the bidding of slams. The partnership hands in games scored on the match point basis are, contrary to general belief, the "swing" hands, and it was the East and West defence which produced a tremendous swing for North and South here.

West's opening lead was the club 7, which was won in Dummy by the Jack. When the declarer surveyed his meagre holdings he saw that he must be fortunate indeed if he was to fulfil his contract. His own hand contained but a single entry, the club Ace, and his hope of fulfilling his contract hung by the slenderest of threads. Every good Bridge player knows that when you cannot achieve anything by your own efforts, strive as you will, you still have one chance remaining and that is that opponents may make mistakes. South, in this instance, decided to bank on that one slender possibility.

From Dummy he led the eight of diamonds, on which to his pleasure, as well, it might be said, as to his surprise, East immediately played the Ace. A club was returned which South won perforce, and now led a small diamond, upon which West played the Queen and North the King, and again the declarer was delighted to see the Jack drop. Now three more rounds of diamonds were taken, South having conserved the seven as a possible entry by the lead of the eight to the second trick. Upon this diamond West discarded one club and the three and two of hearts. East discarded one club, one spade and the heart 10. South now decided to become greedy and led the spade 10, which East won with the Queen.

East returned his last club, and West cashed three club tricks, but at the end was forced to lead a spade, on which Dummy's Jack was played, permitting the declarer not only to fulfil his contract but to make an overtrick. It is, perhaps, needless to add that the post-mortem which followed when East and West scanned the score was heated and hardly polite.



The action of Governor McAllister of Tennessee in ordering National Guardsmen to Shelbyville prevented the lynching of a Negro prisoner, but resulted in rioting in which two of the lynch mob were killed.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.s.)—

4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.03-7.18 p.m.—The Lener String Quartet.

Air from Suite in D—Transcription (Bach)
Quartet No. 1 in D Major—Finale (Allegro (Dittersdorf)).

Quartet in D Minor—Andante Can-
tabile ("Death and the Maiden") (Schubert).

7.18-7.40 p.m.—Light Orchestral Music.
Dance Slave ("Le Roi Malgre Lui") (Chabrier).

Marche Joyeuse (Chabrier)
Tchaikowsky in Vienna (arr. Walter)
Valse Triste

The Rosary
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8.03-9 p.m.—Variety.
Piano Solos—
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Vocal—
My Songs from the Shows
Mario Burke (Soprano).
Selection—Rose Marie.

Vocal Duet—
What's good for the goose is good for the Gander
Sam Browne and Girl Friend.

Violin Solos—
The Child and his Dancing Doll
Spanish Serenade... Albert Sandler.

Selection—
From Erik Charell's "White Horse Inn"

Vocal—Billy Merson Memories
Piano Solos—
King of Jazz—Medley
Raisé da Costa.

9-10.30 p.m.—Classical Programme.
Pianoforte Solos—
Capriccio in B Minor, Op. 76 (Brahms)
Lau Cathedrale Engloute, Prelude No. 10 (Debussy)

Arthur Rubinstein
Quartet in G Major (Mozart)
Lener String Quartet.

9.45 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Quotations.
Sonata in F Minor (Brahms, Op. 120, No. 1)

Lionel Tertis (Viola) and Harriet Cohen (Pianoforte).
Symphony in D Minor (Cesar Franck).
Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra.
1st Movement—Lento—Allegro non troppo.

10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletins, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.

11.30-11 p.m.—Dance Music.
11 p.m.—Close Down.

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CHEUNG CHAU NOTES

Preparations Well Ahead For New Year Holiday

CHEFOO STUDENTS' RETURN CONSIDERABLY DELAYED

(From Our Own Correspondent)

Evidence of the forthcoming New Year holiday has been manifest for some time in Cheung Chau, the visiting-card printers and motto writers having already taken up their stance by the road side.

The fishing junks are lined up in close formation in order to facilitate the exchange of visits, while a canvas tent-like shelter has been erected in each boat.

Yesterday the weather gave promise of clearing, but has again changed and will test the endurance of a party of Boy Scouts (under Mr. Ross) who plan to camp out.

A large party of visitors is expected at House 22, while other parties from Canton and the West River district are also planning to come.

Enquiries for houses during the Summer holidays are already being made.

A party of young people who should have returned to their Chefoo school on Wednesday had their holiday lengthened owing to the delay in the departure of the boat, which has now been further delayed until Sunday. It looks as if they will have a cold and rough trip.

C. I. M. MISSIONARIES TO SPEAK

At Leland Wang's To-night

Two missionaries from Kweichow Province, Rev. J. H. Robinson and Dr. Fish of the China Inland Mission, will speak at Leland Wang's Preaching Hall, No. 12 St. Stephen's Lane, Bonham Road, this evening at 7.30 o'clock. Their addresses will be delivered in English and interpreted into Cantonese. All who are interested, both foreigners and Chinese, are cordially invited to attend this missionary meeting.

One case of small-pox was reported in the Colony during the 24 hours ended January 30.

PORTUGUESE LADY PASSES

Mrs. S. de Sousa e Costa

The funeral of Mrs. Serafina de Sousa e Costa, wife of Mr. Jose Costa, who passed away on Wednesday at her residence at 15 Jordan Road, Kowloon, at the age of 77 years, took place yesterday afternoon at the Catholic Cemetery, Happy Valley, the Rev. Father Rossi officiating.

Mrs. S. Costa is survived by her husband, two sons, Messrs. L. A. and J. Costa, Jnr., both with the Socony-Vacuum Corporation, and by a number of nephews and nieces.

Among those present at the funeral were the widower and Messrs. A. E. Abong, L. G. Gutierrez, A. J. Coelho, I. Haeonso, F. J. Luz, J. Alvarez, H. Cotton, C. Lopes, C. Marques, E. Lopes, A. A. Gutierrez, and others.



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Fanny has played as your girls should, Fanny has pulled and... and it good!

Girls know (and show) lots more to-day (Fanny in horror swoons away)

Fanny, the brand single worth your, Try one of these and blow your warts!

Fanny has pulled it twice by God! Fanny has murmured, Not to God!

They smoke their fifty legs a week (The blush lies red on Fanny's cheek)

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Sporting Page

GOSANO HAS UNPARALLELED RECORD IN INTERPORT SOCCER

WONG WING WILL BE SAFE IF HE IS FIT FOLLOWING INJURY: RIDLEY HAS ONE WEAKNESS

RIDER FROM NORTH

MR. ENCARNACAO TO RIDE FOR HO KOM TONG STABLE EXCELLENT CHANCE IN DERBY

(By "REFEREE")
At the forthcoming annual meeting we will have a visit by Mr. Encarnacao, who will ride for Mr. Ho Kom-tong's stable. It will be remembered that Mr. Encarnacao rode a brilliant race in 1929 to bring home Mr. Ho Kom-tong's President Hall to win the Derby, beating Adam by 2½ lengths. I think this stable has a very good chance in the Derby this year as



WONG WING

they have three very good griffins in Windsor Hall, Pacific Hall, and Tammaney Hall.

The latter two ponies I am almost sure will start in the classic, but Windsor Hall I hear will be a doubtful starter owing to this pony not being able to stand up to too much hard work on account of one of his legs.

The Dunbar stable up to now is still contented with doing slow work. Mistake Bay being their outstanding griffin; he is a very smart looking animal.

Kong Bros have had rather bad luck. In the first place their griffin Fighting Star died, and I



A. V. GOSANO

now hear that their chestnut griffin, Wonderful Star, will be held over until next year. Their two new griffins from Shanghai, a grey, and a bay, are quite good looking ponies, but it is doubtful if they will be ready for the annual meeting owing to their late arrival here.

King's Jubilee went over a mile on Wednesday morning in 2:12.2, finishing the last quarter in 0:31.2, going quite well. This pony is well worth watching and has an even chance in the classic event of the year. Herod is still carrying on his good work, and judging on his recent finishes of gallops, looks as though he likes it.

The Australian ponies are speeding up a little now. The Bean Goose, I hear, covered 1½ miles in 3:08 on Tuesday morning, finishing in 0:27 which is a very good training gallop.

Got That, Midnight Star, Vixen Tor, and Streamline have all been doing fairly good training times and are the pick of the new Australian ponies.

However, there is still nearly another three weeks and I am sure something will pop up in the mean time and upset everything.



TAM KONG PAK

PARDOE'S THIRD SECOND TIME AS SKIPPER

FINEST HALF-BACK SEEN IN COLONY

(By "ROVER")

Gnr. G. Pardoe, the Interport pivot and Captain, is making his third appearance in the Interport series, having been vice-captain of the team which gave Hong Kong our only victory on Shanghai soil in 1932 and Captain of the side which was beaten in Hong Kong in February of 1933.

An untiring worker, Pardoe is perhaps one of the finest half-backs the Colony has seen. This year he has staged a remarkable comeback after a considerable decline last season. He has played regularly for the Royal Artillery since enlistment, and has captained the local side for the past three years.

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Li Tin-sang

Playing for the South China senior eleven since 1920, Li Tin-sang, who also plays a good game at left-back, is at present the best right-back in south China. He has a widespread reputation, having represented China on several occasions in foreign countries. In 1927 he went to Australia with the China team, captained by Lee Wai tong, and represented the local Chinese Amateur Athletic Federation in Singapore several years ago. In 1931 he was a member of the South China team that toured Java. In that year he was selected for Hong Kong against Shanghai. He first played for China at the Far Eastern Olympic in Tokyo in 1930, and was again "capped" at Manila last year. Li, who was born in Hong Kong, is now with the motorcycle section of the Canton Police Force. He was married in 1930.

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Wong Wing

Born in Hong Kong, Wong Wing (Wong Ki-leung), is one of the best custodians the South China Athletic Association has ever produced. He first started to play in goal for South China about three years ago, and has since improved beyond all recognition. He also plays a good game on the right-wing. He represented China at the Far Eastern Olympic Games at Manila last year, and this is his first Interport game. He is at present a post graduate student at the Sun Yat Sen University, Canton.

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Tso Kwai-shing

Born in Hong Kong, Tso Kwai-shing is the fastest right-winger that China has produced. He is another player of widespread repute, being a well-known player in Interport and Olympic contests. He possesses great speed, and can centre and shoot with extraordinary

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HOLDS ON TOO LONG

RESPONSIBILITY OF SPOON-FEEDING COLONY LEADER

BICKFORD DEADLY IN LEFT FOOT

(By "ROVER")

The Shanghai Interport Football team and reserves, accompanied by Mr. Rupert Grimshaw, President of the Shanghai Football Association, are expected in the Colony at 7 a.m. to-morrow by the R.M.S. Empress of Canada, and will be given the whole of Saturday and Sunday



LI TIN SANG

to regain their land legs, before they meet the Colony eleven on the Club ground on Monday.

The Colony side is a very strong one with perhaps one or two weaknesses which should be remedied before the date of the match.

Wong Wing is perfectly safe in goal, providing that his injured wrist has fully recovered and is strong enough to stand the strain of powerful drives.

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A HOWE

J. Parker

Starting football at the age of 10, J. Parker, of the Hong Kong Police, has been a keen player ever since. Playing for his school, the York Street Grammar School, in 1920 at centre-forward, he soon reached a high standard and on leaving the school joined the Sherwood Colliery Football Club whom he led to many victories from 1924 to 1926. Later he joined the Army, and came out East with the Lincolnshire Regiment, being stationed in Shanghai for a few years. During this period he again took up the game, but only managed to get into the Regiment's Third Division team, in 1930, at centre-half; during the same year he took up hockey and played as an inside-forward for the senior team of the regiment. Joining the Hong Kong

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G. PARDOE (CAPTAIN)

INTERPORTER TO AID EASTERN

Sabhan Returns For Game Against Fusiliers

STRONG CHALLENGE TO SOLDIERS

Cheng Shui-hong, Eastern's brilliant centre-forward, and ex-Interporter, who has been absent from the team for the past two months, will lead Eastern in their attack in their Second Division encounter against the Fusiliers at Causeway Bay to-morrow.

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The team is:—J. F. de Silva; Lu Ting-choi, Ng Chi-lun; Ng Ying-ki, Chan Yuen-fat, Lau Kum-fai; Kwok Ying-wai, Fung Tsui-po, Cheng Shui-hong, Sung Ning-hing and M. Sabhan.

BRIXTON BACK WITH R.A.F.

But Injuries Handicap Promising Side

When H.M.S. Hermes arrived the Air Force reasonably thought that with Walsh, Turnock, and Hubbard at their disposal they would improve their team sufficiently to give it a fair chance of rising in the league table. Unfortunately, Walsh, who plays centre-forward for the Hermes team, injured his leg "the first time out" and so upset what promised to be a smart forward line.

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The team will be:—Mead; Starke, Beacham; A. N. Other, Turnock, Allen, Thompson, Hubbard, Gregory, Brixton and Ewart.

SINGAPORE PLAYER WITH S. CHINA

Newcomers To Play Against Varsity

Though this is not their first appearance for the team, two new players who recently signed up with South China will be worth watching in their junior encounter with the University to-morrow at Caroline Hill. They are Eugene Chong, a Singapore player who recently came from the southern port, and Jack Tack Han, who is taking Ip Yan-po's position at outside-right.

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The team is:—Lee Chuen; Cheung Ying-chuen, Eugene Chong; Wan Chok, Ho Chi-wing, Mok Yuen-seng; Jack Tack-han, Ip Kom-ming, Eui Yin-kong, Lee Wing-on and Lai Fat-chong.

MOSS TO MAKE DEBUT FOR NAVY

Replaces Horsnell Against Athletic

The Navy, for their Second Division encounter against the Athletic at Causeway Bay, to-morrow, are making one change—in the eleven that outplayed the Recreio in the Junior Shield last week-end. Moss a newcomer will replace Horsnell at left-back.

The selected team is:—McSweeney; Solomon, Moss; G. White, Bower, Bright, Dodd, Males, Glass, O'Donnell and Adams.

SECURES TENTH "CAP" AND ONLY MISFORTUNE BREAKS SEQUENCE: HOWE ISTHMIAN LEAGUE PLAYER

CHRIS PILE CUSTODIAN

LEARNS GAME IN ST. JOSEPH'S COLLEGE TEAM

THIRD INTERPORT "CAP"

(By "ROVER")

Learning the game, together with the Gosano brothers, at St. Joseph's College, Chris Pile, the Police and Interport left-back, is making his third appearance for the Colony against Shanghai.

He has played in nearly every position on the field, starting at goalkeeper for his school, when,

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B. BICKFORD

ATHLETIC TEAM DOUBTFUL

With the Chinese New Year falling on a Sunday, several Athletic junior players are expected to leave for the country for the occasion, and for this reason the team for the clash with the Navy to-morrow at Causeway Bay has not yet been selected.

(Rover's Forecast will be found on Page 10.)

TAM'S FINE CAREER

REPRESENTS CHINA TWICE AT OLYMPIADS

Ridley's Newcastle Trial

(By "ROVER")

Commencing his soccer career while working in London, Albert Howe, the Interport centre-forward, is making his second appearance for Hong Kong in the Interport series.

He first took a serious interest in soccer in the 1926-27 Home soccer season when he played for his firm in the West End Business Houses League. In the following year he was sent out to Shanghai where he joined the Shanghai Football Club as centre-forward and later played at inside-left.

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R. RIDLEY

Tam Kong-pak

A senior player for South China for many years, Tam Kong-pak, who was born in the Colony, is a forward clever enough to fill any of the inside positions. His head-work is marvellous and, it is this feature of his play that enables him to play a very sound game at full-back if the occasion should demand. He was

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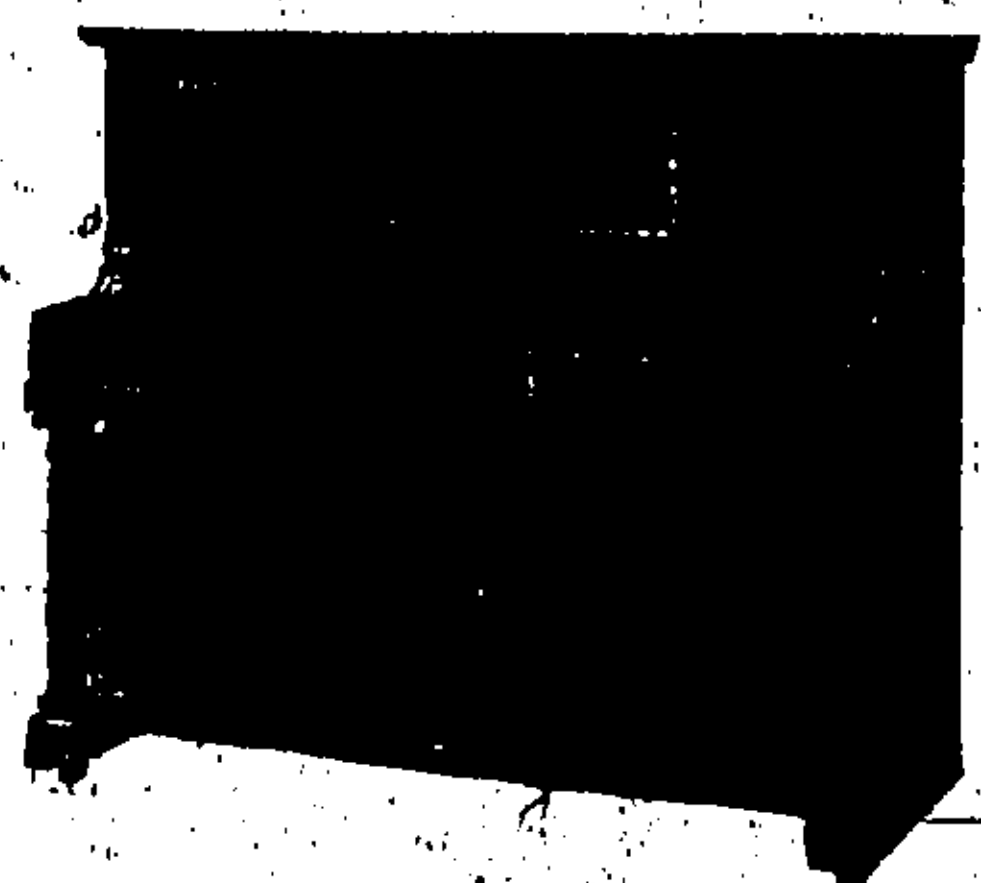
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Roissier Out Of Hockey For Rest Of Season Correspondent Suggests Campaign For Saturday Games

(By "STICKS")

LIEUT. Roissier, the Lincolnshire hockey full-back, sustained a fractured right ankle in a friendly hockey encounter last week, and will not be seen again this season. Roissier is the second player to be badly injured this season, the first having been M. H. Hassan, the Radio pivot, who is slowly recovering.

A. A. Dand, Vice-President of the Hong Kong Hockey Association will be accompanying the Colony's Interport team to Macao on Sunday.

The Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club nearly received a shock on Saturday last when they just managed to defeat a greatly weakened team from the Cornwall by two goals after a very scrappy game.

G. Singh, the Indians' leader, played his worst game this season. Twice he had only the goalkeeper to beat, but, nevertheless, he infringed the "sticks" rule or else missed the ball altogether. The ground was partly to blame for it was soft and full of holes.

Had the Naval side had their full team out the result would almost certainly have been different.

It seems a pity that the committee of the Mamak Hockey Tournament allow tournament games to be played on grounds in such a terrible state.

A correspondent urges me to take up a campaign for "Saturday Hockey," but I am afraid he has not taken a peculiarity of Hong Kong into account. On a Saturday there is always league football and cricket, with the occasional rugby match, being played. Most hockey players are all-rounders who look forward to their other recreations on a Saturday. He suggests that it would improve the standard of the game, but I hardly think so—if anything, it would probably rob the game of many of its leading players.

Judging from the result of the game last Sunday, between the Royal Corps of Signals and the Macao Hockey team, it would seem advisable for the Hong Kong Interport team to watch both the wing men, F. Nalisco and A. Angelo. We have, however, two very sound wing-halves, who, if they play up to their usual standard, should be able to hold them.

I think the eleventh hour inclusion of Alaf Din at left-half, will fully justify itself, as Sommer, although a steady defender, is not speedy enough to hold the swift Macao wingers. Alaf Din not only possesses good stickwork, but can also stand up to a fast game.

Lal Singh and Kartar Singh, on the left-wing for the Colony, will find it difficult to beat Rodriguez, the local international series.

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PEN SKETCHES OF COLONY HOCKEY TEAM BRILLIANT FEATS BY H. K. COMBINATION

REED'S FINE RECORD

PLAYS FOR
MIDDLESEX IN
COUNTY SERIES

DULLA SINGH WAS
ORIGINALLY A
FORWARD

METCALF PLAYS FOR
WOOLWICH

(By "STICKS")

Born at Scunthorpe, Lincolnshire, in 1911, PTE. A. HOLLINGSWORTH, the Interport goalkeeper, has been playing hockey for four years. He was educated at Fredingham Council School and joined the Lincolnshire Regiment in 1929. He first played hockey at Gibraltar in 1931. After one trial he secured the goalkeeper's position in Company XI, runners-up in the Officers' Cup that year. The Battalion was moved to Shanghai and then to Hong Kong. He took the game up seriously here and after several trials was selected as the Battalion goalkeeper, and played in all games except one in the 1933-4 season. He has played for England in the local International Tournament and represented the Army and Combined Services against Macao, Malaya and the Overseas Chinese.

LIEUT. N. W. METCALF, the Interport right full-back, was educated at Haileybury and at the Royal Military Academy at Woolwich, playing hockey for both. He also represented the Eighth Field Brigade, Royal Artillery at Brighton and at Shorecliffe, England, and at Mhow, Central India. He gained his experience by playing against the troops in India. He was "capped" for the Colony against the touring Overseas Chinese team and also played for the Combined Services against the same visiting side. He was also selected as a back for the Combined Services against the Malayan and Macao Interport teams.

Learning the game at the Hong Kong University in 1929, A. M. RODRIGUES, of the Recreation Interport left full-back, was a surprise selection in view of his recent loss of form. He first played for the University second eleven, but was promoted to the first team in the 1930-31 season and became vice-captain of the first team in the following season, playing alternately at half-back and at full-back; he also played for the Incognitor in the Mamak Tournament. He was elected captain of the University eleven during the 1932-33 season in the same series. He gained three "caps" for the Colony, against Macao, Malaya, and the Overseas Chinese. He also played for the Civilians against the Malaysians, and captained Portugal in the International Tournament.

Educated at St. George's College, Surrey, England, W. A. REED is one of the most versatile members of the Interport team—he represented his College at hockey, cricket and rugby football. He obtained his first eleven College colours for hockey, cricket, association football and rugby. In athletics, Reed held the College 100 Yards and quarter mile records. Leaving College, he confined himself to hockey and cricket, and developed the former sport with the Crouch End Hockey Club, a north London team. From 1928 he played at centre-half for Middlesex County, appearing against Essex, Sussex, Kent, Surrey, Hertfordshire, and in 1928 was awarded his County badge. He was also invited to play in a trial for the South of England Hockey eleven. He returned to Hong Kong in March of 1931, and has since played for the Hong Kong Hockey Club, Incognitor, and Club de Recreation. He represented the Colony against the Malayan and Macao Interport sides and against the touring Overseas Chinese team. He also played for the Colony Civilians against Malaya and for England in the local international series.

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(Top left) A. M. Rodrigues; (bottom left) G. E. R. Divett; and (above) D. A. Copple, W. E. Peers, and S. C. Archer (a Colony hockey Interporter), who will be playing for Hong Kong in the Rugby Interport in Shanghai to-morrow.

MARY SHERIDAN DROPS OUT OF SIDE SHANGHAI LAST-MINUTE CHANGE

(By "STICKS")

NEWS was received in Hong Kong yesterday that Miss Mary Sheridan, a member of the Shanghai Ladies' Interport, and her place was subsequently filled by Miss Eardley Decima. The Shanghai Ladies' team and reserves arrive in the Colony this afternoon by the m.v. Tatsuta Maru, and will spend the rest of the day in settling down with the friends with whom they will be staying during their visit.

SHANGHAI TEAM REPUTED TO BE FAST COMBINATION

What Hong Kong Ladies
Will Have To Watch

HALF-BACKS MUST PLAY
OFFENSIVE GAME

(By "STICKS")

Supporters of hockey in the Colony will be given a rare treat over the week-end and during the Chinese New Year holidays next week, when the first (we hope) annual Interport hockey contest between the Shanghai Ladies and the Hong Kong Ladies takes place.

The Shanghai visitors arrive this afternoon by the Tatsuta Maru and will give Hong Kong hockey enthusiasts an idea of their capabilities to-morrow afternoon when they encounter the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Club, Caesar Clark Cup Champions for the past seven years, at Sookunpoo.

Higher Standard?

The Shanghai team are reputed to be very fast and are reported to play a higher standard of hockey. In the Hong Kong Ladies they will be meeting one of the best combinations in the Colony who have, however, been beaten twice this year in the tournament and who were eliminated in the Seven-A-Side tournament.

The Hong Kong Ladies are not as strong as they might be, for they will be without the services of Miss Joan Churchill, now Mrs. G. C. Moutrie, who is at present on her honeymoon, while Miss J. Dalziel, one of the best forwards the champions have had, is only just back in the Colony from leave and has not taken up the game again.

Strength In Defence

The strength in the Hong Kong Ladies' team lies in the defence, for they are very weak at forward.

In their intermediate line Miss Pope, an experienced player, is well supported by Miss Hebling and Miss McKenna, while Miss Gray, though a newcomer to the goalkeeping position, is gradually settling down to her task.

What the Hong Kong Ladies must watch particularly is their covering play, for I have noticed that the backs and halves very rarely cover their colleagues when they advance to an interception.

The players are in charge of Mrs. Weston, who is accompanying the team as non-playing captain. Mrs. Weston is the President of the Shanghai Ladies' Hockey Association.

The visitors will play their first game to-morrow, when they meet the Caesar Clark Cup Champions, the Hong Kong Ladies, at Sookunpoo, commencing at 3 p.m.

They play their second match in the Colony on Monday, when they meet the Rest of the Colony on the Y.M.C.A. ground, King's Park, and on Tuesday they meet the Colony team on the Hong Kong Football Club ground, commencing at 3 p.m.

Official Tiffin

To-morrow, the Shanghai and Colony teams will be the guests of Mrs. T. E. Pearce, President of the Hong Kong Ladies' Hockey Association, at a tiffin at the Jockey Club.

Following their game against the Hong Kong Ladies at Sookunpoo, the Shanghai team and reserves will be the guests of the Hong Kong Ladies to a tea at the Gloucester Building.

On Sunday, the visitors will be taken on a picnic to the New Territories and will probably have tea at Castle Peak. The evening will probably be spent at one of the Theatres.

On Monday afternoon, following the game against the Rest of the Colony, the Ladies will be entertained to a tea in the West Lounge of the European Y.M.C.A.

On Tuesday night, following the Interport contest, the Shanghai

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MISS REMEDIOS NOT PLAYING AGAINST SHANGHAI

Miss M. Remedios, of the Recreation, will not be playing for the Rest of the Colony against the Shanghai Hockey Association Ladies' team on Monday. She has been ordered by her doctor to rest her injured hand. No decision has yet been reached as to who will fill her position on the left-wing.

INTERPORTER TO WED

Miss Margaret Woolley, the Colony's hockey centre-forward, will be married to Mr. George Alexander White, a prominent sporting member of the Kowloon Cricket Club, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Thursday, February 21, at 3.30 p.m. A reception will be held afterwards in the Church Hall.

VERSATILE FORWARD

GARTHWAITE IN
ENGLISH PUBLIC
SCHOOLS TEAM

GURBACHAN SINGH'S
BRILLIANT GOAL
SCORING MARK

LAL SINGH'S FINE RECORD

(By "STICKS")

LIEUT. C. C. GARTHWAITE, the Royal Artillery and Interport inside-right, was born at Guisborough, Yorkshire. He was educated at Wellington College, Berkshire, and played in and captained the College hockey eleven during the years 1925-26-27-28, being also a member of the cricket team during 1925-26-27 and the rugby team in 1926-27. He represented the English Public Schools against the Welsh Public Schools at hockey in 1928 and in the same year entered the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, captaining the hockey and cricket elevens in 1928-29. Receiving his commission in the Royal Artillery in August of 1929, he was posted to Edinburgh and came to the Colony in September of 1932. During his stay here he has been one of the leading figures in hockey. He was "capped" for Hong Kong and the Combined Services against Malaya during the 1933-34 season, and also played for the Colony eleven against the Overseas Chinese. He was also selected to play against Macao, but was forced to withdraw on account of injuries.

GURBACHAN SINGH, who represents the Colony for the second time against Macao, learned the game at Queen's College in 1927. He joined the Kowloon Indians' Tennis Club in 1928 and then went over to the Radio Sports Club. In 1930 he joined the Indian Recreation Club, which beat Macao by 5 goals to 2. In 1932 he was selected to represent the Colony against the All-Indian Olympic Hockey eleven as centre-forward, but the latter team did not play in the Colony owing to heavy rain. He captained the Radio Sports Club for the second successive time in the 1932-33 season when they won the Mamak Tournament. He was selected as the centre-forward against Macao during the 1933-34 season. During the 1931-32 season he scored 126 goals, during the 1932-33 142 goals, and last season collected 138 goals.

LAL SINGH, the Punjab Regiment and Interport left-winger, is a Sikh from the Sheikpura District of the Punjab and is a fast winger with an extremely powerful reverse stick centre. He has played in the Punjab Regimental team since 1931, and often plays without shoes. During last season he was included in the Colony eleven against Malaya and the Overseas Chinese and was only prevented from securing the "hat trick" by playing against Macao owing to a serious injury to his nose. He also

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GOLF NOTES

(By "NIBLICK")

THE weather conditions at Kowloon on Sunday last left much to be desired, an extremely cold wind prevailing from the north-east, which brought intermittent rain and attendant discomfort. The semi-final of the Junior Championship, however, provided close matches, R. Henderson beating W. Geall on the last green and W. Ahern accounting for W. Hirst by 3 and 1. The former pair had a great battle, Geall being two up with three to play only to lose the last three holes. Henderson seems to play far better "in arrears." I remember he was in exactly the same position with Gordon Castle on the 16th tee and managed to win the last three.

Hirst was sadly off his short game continually over-running the green when in a good position to clinch matters. Ahern was a worthy winner on the day's play, but he was fortunate in catching Hirst off his game.

A HOLE IN ONE

S. MacNider managed the "golfers dream" on Saturday last when he holed his 135 short at the fourth. Contrary to reports published in contemporaries during the week, this is not the first time this has been done on the Lion course.

E. Christenson holed out in one at the same hole some two years ago.

It is surprising that the fourth should have been "subdued" on only a couple of occasions, while the sixth still claims two strokes as its lowest score, to my mind it is far easier to "find" the sixth green from the tee than the rock guarded fourth.

BUNKERS

AS I hinted in these notes a few weeks ago the crescent bunker behind the fourth green is to become a reality. Excavations on the few boulders have begun, and I believe a similar depth and shape as the "cheese" on the seventh fairway will be the order. The ground on the far side of the fourth slopes rapidly towards the green, and the left corner provides a natural culvert to drain heavy rains. It is questionable whether some method of by-passing the water will have to be adopted, otherwise a heavy downpour may sluice the sand from the bunker to the green.

OVERHEAD AT THE NINETEENTH

... and I've played every Saturday for the past six months except last Saturday and he had to choose that day to hole out in one.

... and he calls it FATE because he slices every drive, I call it F.A.T.E.—fat above the ears.

... defending an open title is dead easy providing a man has the right equipment, all he needs is the Atlantic Fleet and a bombing squadron.

... I didn't want to win it anyway, I haven't an empty place on the sideboard to put the trophy.

... Shooting a seventy eight on a flat course like that doesn't prove anything, its like earning a fat salary in your dad's factory.

RAINBOW TRIUMPHS

WHAT LOCAL TEAM WILL WEAR

Attractive Interport
Badge

The Hong Kong Ladies' Interport hockey team will be dressed in blue shirts with white gym tunics and a Navy blue girdle, and will wear a badge of Navy-Blue designed like a shield and edged with white.

The design on the badge contains crossed hockey sticks with a ball in the middle. Above the sticks is the word "Colony" with 1934-35 and "Hong Kong" underneath, while at the base of the badge are the letters H.K.L.H.A.

ENTER THIRD ROUND OF INTER FLOTILLA CUP

West Scores Only Goal
Against Medway
Torpedomen

OWENS SHINES IN GOAL

H.M.S. Rainbow experienced little difficulty in entering the Third Round of the Inter-Flotilla Football Cup at Causeway Bay on Wednesday when they defeated the Torpedomen of H.M.S. Medway by a goal to nil.

Crossing over with a clean sheet, the Rainbow were very unfortunate in not scoring frequently during the second half, West being entrusted with six or seven free kicks.

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BANKS

HONG KONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

Authorized Capital \$50,000,000
Paid-up Capital \$20,000,000
Reserve Fund \$30,000,000
Surplus \$1,000,000
Total Assets \$81,000,000

HEAD OFFICE: HONGKONG.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.
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Paid-up Capital £2,000,000
Reserve Fund £2,000,000
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LOCAL DOLLAR DECLINES

Silver Prices Drop

The local dollar has declined 1/2, opening on demand this morning at 1/9.

Spot and forward silver prices also declined 1/2, being quoted at 24-7/16 and 24-9/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate was quoted unchanged at \$-U.S.\$4.87.

The New York on London rate was also quoted unchanged at \$-U.S.\$4.87.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations (Buyers) from Singapore for Raw Rubber:

Spot 21 up 1/4.
April-June 23 up 1/4.
July-September 24 1/4 up 1/4.
Market:—Steady.

COMMODITY PRICES

The following quotations have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. and the A.O.F.C.

Jan. 30. Jan. 31. Closing Closing

New York Cotton:—
March 12.38 12.36
May 12.42 12.42
July 12.44 12.45
October 12.35 12.35
December 12.42 12.42
January (1936) 12.42 12.43
Spot 12.60 12.60

New York Rubber:—
March 12.71 12.75
May 12.86 12.90
July 13.01 13.01
September 13.18 13.22
October 13.24 13.27
December 13.43 13.43

Chicago Wheat:—
May 96 1/4 96 1/4
July 88 1/4 88 1/4
September 86 1/4 87 1/4

Chicago Corn:—
May 83 1/2 84 1/2
July 79 1/2 80 1/2
September 77 77 1/2

Winnipeg Wheat:—
May 82 1/2 82 1/2
July 82 1/2 82 1/2
March 1.85 1.83/85

New York Sugar:—
May 1.89 1.88/89
July 1.94 1.93/94
September 1.99 1.98/98
December 2.05/06

New York Silk:—
March 1.35 1/2 1.36
May 1.36 1/2 1.36 1/2
July 1.35 1.36 1/2

Montreal Silver:—
March 54.25 53.00
May 54.65 53.95
July 55.45 54.55
September 56.15 55.20

New York Metal:—
Copper March 6.13 6.15
Tin March 50.30 50.55
Jan. 28. Jan. 31.

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(Incorporated in China)
Head Office:—Shanghai
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Foreign Exchange and General Banking Business transacted.
Current and Saving Accounts opened and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

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DULLNESS ON WALL ST.

Uncertainties Again Predominant

COTTON SHOULD OPEN WITH FAIR TONE

New York, to-day.

The Cotton market is anticipated to open with a fair tone, but with business negligible pending Washington development. There is some speculation as to the present crop, which is backward, while Boll-weevil damage is expected to be light. It is probable that not much attention will be paid to Far Eastern unsettled conditions.

Wall Street is expected to open with little change in prices to-day, as general uncertainties continue to overshadow the market.

Rubber is due to open a little higher, while Wheat will probably be unchanged, with cash grains strong.

S. E. Levy and Company's Report
In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White Weld and Company New York state:—

"Stocks:—We cannot foresee much change in the market at present, and we still continue to feel that trade news will have a greater influence when the Gold Clause question is settled. Business done:—530,000 shares.

"Commodities:—The markets were quiet, but steady conditions prevailed. Many traders were evening up, pending the outcome of the Gold Clause case.

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuters:—

Quiet conditions prevailed on Wall Street, but prices were steady with minor fractional gains predominating. There are indications of an overvalued condition, but rallies lack any vigour, and a continued quiet and narrow market seems to be indicated.

"Flash:—Owing to a resumption of partial service payments by the Chile Government, and particularly the provision for re-purchases of bonds, it is considered that Chilean issues are a good speculative investment at these levels.

Bank clearings totalled \$5,119,000,000 as against \$4,834,000,000 for the corresponding period of last year.

Brokers' loans amounted to \$614,000,000 a decrease of \$24,000,000.

Bethlehem Steel have again omitted to pay a dividend on their preferred stocks. They report that their fourth quarter's net income amounted to \$411,000 as compared with \$639,000 for the same period in 1933. Current operations are at approximately 40 per cent of capacity.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondents for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company of New York state:

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LONDON SILVER
London Silver:—Spot—24-7/16 down 1/8. Forward—24-9/16 down 1/8.

London Silver Comment:—India freely. American Government bought freely. American speculators bought. Market closed steady.

Convicted on a charge of having in his possession two forged \$50 notes of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank. Mok Wai, alias Yin Wai, was this morning sentenced to six months' hard labour by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

Is It Insured? ?

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

BANK HOLIDAYS.

In accordance with Government Ordinance, the Exchange Banks will be CLOSED for the transaction of Public Business on MONDAY and TUESDAY, 4th and 5th February, 1935, (China New Year Holidays).

Hong Kong 31st January, 1935.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF THE SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held in the Board Room of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 18, Pedder Street, Hong Kong, on SATURDAY, the 23rd February, 1935, at 11.30 a.m. for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts for the year ending 31st December 1934.

The Register of Shares of the Corporation will be closed from Monday, the 11th February to Saturday the 23rd February 1935 (both days inclusive), during which period no transfer of shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 1st February, 1935.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

S. E. Levy and Co. and A.O.F.C. Quotations

The following quotations from New York have been received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and the American Oriental Finance Corporation.

N.Y./London 10.15 11.00
N.Y. Cotton 4.87 4.88 1/2

Mar. 12.38 12.37 12.38
Mar. 12.44 12.44 12.43

N.Y. Rubber 12.71 12.92 12.80
Mar. 13.01 12.07 13.10

C. Wheat May 86 1/2 86 1/2
July 88 1/2 88 1/2

C. Corn May 88 1/2 88 1/2
W. Wheat May 82 1/2 82 1/2

STOCKS—
Amer. Smelting 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2
Con. Gas N.Y. 19 1/2 19 1/2 19 1/2

Du Pont 67 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2
Elec. Bond & Sh 6 1/2 6 1/2 6 1/2

General Motors 30 3/4 30 3/4 30 3/4
Int. Tel. & Tel. 9 1/2 9 1/2 9 1/2

Loew's Inc 32 1/2 32 1/2 32 1/2
Montgomery W. 25 1/2 25 1/2 25 1/2

Nat. Distillers 26 26 26
N.Y. Central 17 1/2 17 1/2 17 1/2

Standard Oil N.Y. 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2
U.S. Steel 36 1/2 36 1/2 36 1/2

The following quotations from London were received last night between 5.30 p.m. and 10.30 p.m.

Silver Spot 24-9/16 (last close)
24-7/16 (last read), 1/2 down (change).
Silver Forward 24-11/16 (last close),
24-9/16 (last read), 1/2 down (change).
Silver Report:—India sold. American Government bought freely. American speculators also bought.

Market closed steady.
Gold 142 1/2 (last close), 142 1/2 (last read), unchanged.
London/N.Y. Selling Rate 4.8728 (last close), 4.8706 (last read), .0019 down (change).
London/Paris Selling Rate 74.34 (last close), 74.34 (last read), unchanged.

Liverpool Cotton—May 6.77 (last close), 6.77 (last read), unchanged.
Liverpool Wheat—May 5/04 (last close), 5/04 (last read), 1/2 down (change).
London Rubber—Apr. June (buyers) 6-5/16 (last close), 6 1/2 (last read), 1/16 down (change).
London Rubber—Apr. June (sellers) 6 1/2 (last close), 6-5/16 (last read), 1/16 down (change).
London Rubber at noon (buyers) 6 1/2 (last read).

At the annual general meeting of the Kowloon Union Church yesterday, a loss on the year's working of \$1,115 in the general fund was reported, the year closing with a balance in hand of \$31.

Mr. A. W. Ingram presided and others present included the Rev. E. G. Powell, Mr. J. L. McPherson, M.B.E., Mr. M. F. Key, Mr. E. Wylie, Mr. R. Taylor and Mr. F. Sellwood, the first three being representatives of the Hong Kong Union Church.

Mr. Taylor and Mr. Sellwood were re-elected hon. treasurer and secretary respectively and the following were elected to the general committee: Messrs. Ingram, Duncan, Martin, W. Anderson, Miller, G. R. Offord, Foraythe, Pravan, Meadames: Cook, Richards, Watson, and Scott.

The budget for next year was \$2,154 smaller than for 1934, due to the fact that the church was now without a minister.

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GINGER ROGERS AND FRED ASTAIRE HERE IN "THE GAY DIVORCEE"



Madeleine Carroll, the Fox film star, as she appears in "The World Moves On" showing at the King's Theatre to-day.

CAREERS OF THE STARS

STAN LAUREL. His real name is Arthur Stanley Jefferson. Born in Ulverston, Lancs. in 1895. First stage appearances in the English provinces, then in 1910 went to the States in the Fred Karno Co., in which Charlie Chaplin was a member. Given first screen chance in 1917 by Hal Roach, who still produces him in the world famous comedies with Oliver Hardy. On their visit to Great Britain in 1932 they received a tremendous welcome. Married twice, and has one daughter.

OLIVER HARDY was born in Atlanta, Georgia. Educated at University of Georgia. Many years in vaudeville before Hal Roach put him into films. World-fame achieved with the combination of Roach and Laurel and Hardy in slap-stick comedies. Ranked as the next popular team on the screen to-day in their line. Married, but has no children.

CONSTANCE CUMMINGS was born in Seattle, Washington. Successful stage appearances on Broadway before adopting screen career with Columbia Film Co. Chosen as Wampus Baby Star in 1931. Made two films in England, and there met and married playwright, Ben Levy. Shortly after appearing on Broadway in play written for her by her famous husband.

MATHESON LANG, was born in Montreal, Canada in 1879. Son of the Rev. Gavin Lang and cousin of the Archbishop of Canterbury. Educated at St. Andrew's University. Went against his father's wishes and adopted the stage, instead of the Church. Acknowledged to be one of the finest orators on the stage to-day. Married many years ago actress Hattie Britton. First screen appearance in Shakespearean roles.

JOSEPHINE HUTCHINSON was born in Seattle. Won a scholarship for music and dancing at the Cornish School at an early age, and later became the youngest leading lady in the famous Eve Le Gallienne Stock Co. in New York, where she played all types of characters. First picture "Happiness Ahead." Recently finished her second with George Brent, and will be in the Warner Bros. cast of "Midsummer Night's Dream." Married the grandson of famous inventor Graham Bell. Now divorced.

GINGER ROGERS was born in a little town called Independence in Missouri in 1911. Won a Charleston contest when fifteen years of age. Went into vaudeville, married a fellow artist Jack Pepper, divorced when nineteen. Started in pictures in "Shorts" where she sang "Blues" numbers and danced. Gradually worked from small roles to being one of the most outstanding leading ladies on the screen. Recently married Lew Ayres, the Universal film star.

CLEVER MUSICAL HIT THAT HAS EVERYTHING

DICK POWELL TEAMS WITH NEW STAR IN "HAPPINESS AHEAD"

LAUREL AND HARDY IN PANTOMIME

By Diane

"THE Gay Divorcee" is a perfect combination of dances, songs, story and comedy, guaranteed to please the young and old of all nationalities. The charming, rather odd, personality of Fred Astaire is firmly established as a star of note.

We have, most of us, seen him dance with his equally famous sister-Adele (now the daughter-in-law of a British Duke and Duchess). We saw big possibilities in his small role in "Dancing Lady", and he literally stole "Flying down to Rio" (with Ginger Rogers as his girl friend) from Gene Raymond and Dolores del Rio. R.K.O. think so highly of him now, that they have insured his feet for \$200,000, and will co-star him in two more musicals this year with Miss Rogers (Mrs. Lew Ayres). So many of us are tired of the Busby Berkeley dance evolutions and trick effects. We crave to see the real art of stepping, and with Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers we have two of the finest exponents in the world to-day.

Cute, clever, adorable Ginger Rogers is astonishing. She is wisely called "The do-everything girl" at the Studio. Give her wisecracks to deliver, a song, a demure role or a simple miss and she is good, but when it comes to dancing here she is more than holding her own with one of the real experts. Wait till you see them do the "Continental"—you thought the "Carolina" good, but this is even better. Wait till you see Fred dancing while he dresses.

Wisely the comedy is one of the mainstays of the show; the plot does not matter. Could one ask for more than the inimitable pair

Alice Brady and Edward Everett Horton? Then there is a new "find", the whimsical waiter Eric Blore. Laughs galore, catchy songs and amazing dancing. There is not a dull moment. Highest recommendations.—(Kings).

"Merry Wives Of Reno"

Look at this cast of the Warner Bros. picture, Guy Kibbee, Ruth Donnelly, Glenda Farrell, Frank McHugh, and Hugh Herbert, and you know the stock players will give you wisecracks in plenty and hilarity. The plot makes a joke out of divorce and shows us the marital troubles of two couples—Margaret Lindsay and Donald Woods—living in the apartment next door to Guy Kibbee and his wife, Ruth Donnelly. The husbands find themselves involved with an amorous blonde, (Glenda Farrell) and have to leave their overcoats in her flat while they make a getaway. These garments are later impounded by the husband of the blonde (Hugh Herbert), a

HERE we have another of the pampered heroines determined to see life as it is lived—this time among window-washers—but the "Cinderella" theme serves to introduce to the screen another of the well-known New York actresses, (fresh from the famous Eve Le Gallienne Stock Co.), pretty red-headed Josephine Hutchinson, not a little unlike—in her best camera angles—Janet Gaynor.

This film does not give her a fair chance to show her acting ability, but she has charm, and, given suitable roles, should make her mark.

Dick Powell, with his songs and breezy-natural manner, does as well as he did in "Twenty Million Sweethearts," and that is high praise. Everyone will be humming "Beauty Must Be Loved"—"Happiness Ahead" and "Pop goes your Heart."

John Halliday must be specially mentioned as the father of the rich girl who offers to finance the poor boy in business, but, being a love story that cannot run smooth, the hero takes offence and leaves the rich girl. Halliday is, like Lewis Stone, always a dependable and sterling actor.

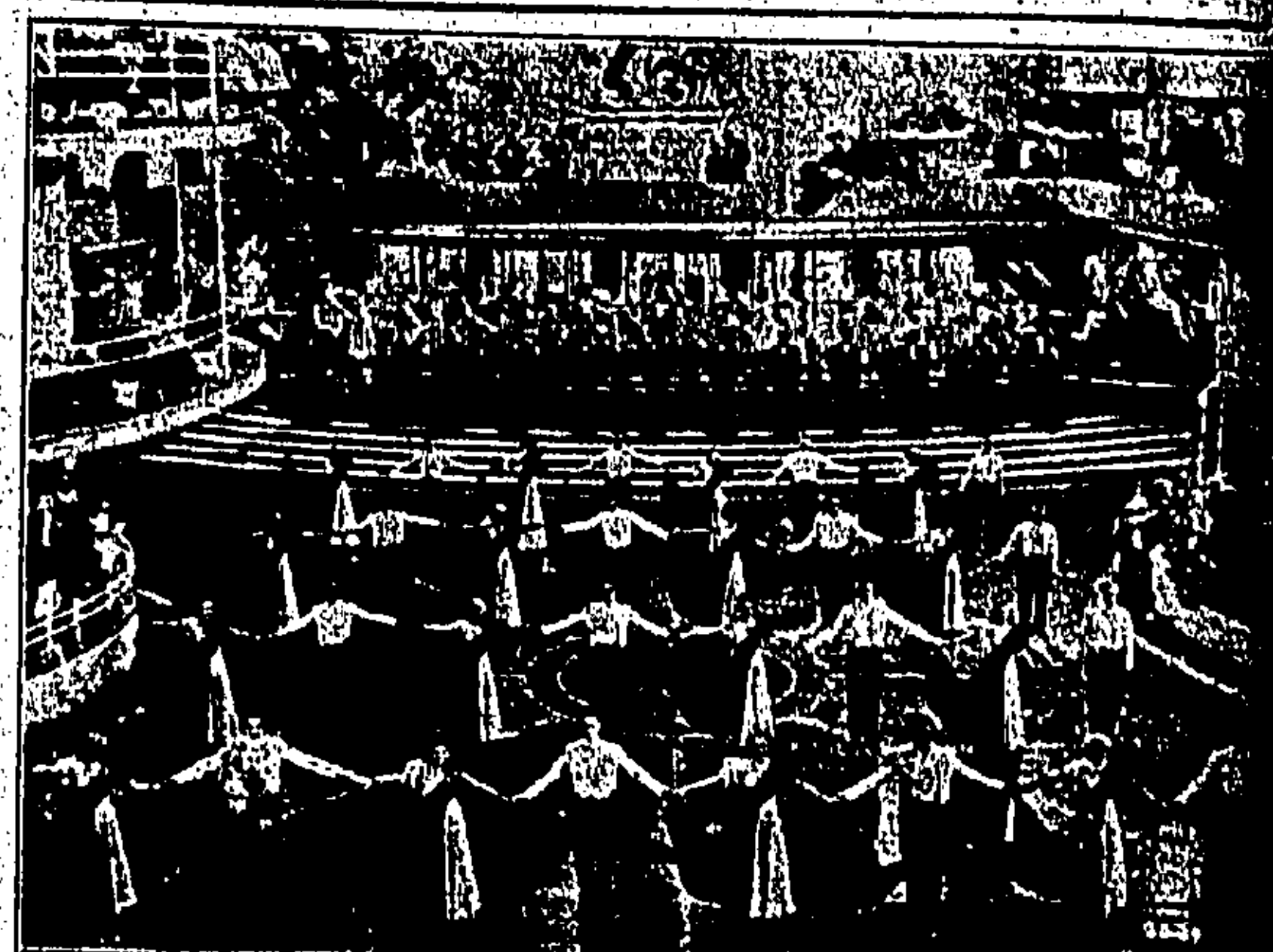
Ruth Donnelly, Frank McHugh, and Allen Jenkins, the good, old Warner Bros. "stand-bys" turn in good support. A sparkling entertainment which should most certainly please young and old.—(Alhambra).

"Babes In Toyland"
Hal Roach, in this production, has thrown most of the original plot of the musical comedy by the late Victor Herbert out of the window, and given us a type of cartoon made famous by Walt Disney, with Laurel and Hardy doing their bit in the most approved manner.

Perhaps most of their millions of admirers, will not be quite satisfied with the "footage" allotted them, and the background seems to dwarf them at times. Novelty is the chief note of the pantomime, and the quaint settings and characters from the fairy books enhance the film. The plot is a little jumbled, but we see most of the beloved people we knew in our nursery days.

The heroine is "Bo Peep", (played by Charlotte Henry in the same manner she played Alice in Wonderland, who loves "Tom Tom the Piper's Son", but is promised in marriage to the cruel villain "Barnaby", who holds a mortgage on her mother's "shoe". Well, it is left to the famous comedians to settle everything satisfactorily.

There are some new names to me. Felix Knight and Henry Kleinbach as "Tom" and "Barnaby", respectively, but they do not count much. Good acting from all concerned. Advised. (Alhambra).



A scene from the spectacular musical comedy "The Gay Divorcee" starring Ginger Rogers and Fred Astaire, which is opening at the King's Theatre next Monday.

SHORT SHOTS

It is likely that Noel Coward will play the lead in the next Mac Arthur-Ben Hecht Production, writers and producers of "Crime without Passion."

A sum of \$5,000 was spent to remove the seven-roomed bungalow of Marian Davies from the M.G.M. lot to Warner's. Now it will cost another small fortune to fit it up and re-decorate it. Money is no object to Marian.

It is not surprising that Fox have not renewed the contract of one year with Hugh Williams. He will most likely return to British films.

Greta Garbo will have Fredric March as her leading man in "Karinina" and George O'Connor will direct it, starting this month.

Dorothy Hyson, daughter of Dorothy Dickson and Carl Hyson, has become engaged to marry actor-manager Robert Douglas.

The great Irving Berlin will write special music for the next film in which Fred Astaire and Ginger Rogers will appear when they finish "Roberts."

Lawrence Tibbett will return to Hollywood. This time to Darryl Zanuck of Twentieth Century studio.

Pola Negri is settling down in Hollywood at "Falcon Lair," the big house where she had intended living as Mrs. Rudolph Valentino. She will most likely re-enter films under the direction of Lubitch.

Carl Brisson will again have Kitty Carlisle as leading lady in his film about the South Seas titled "Waikiki Wedding."

Edmund Lowe will have the famous stage actress Jane Wyatt in his next film.

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DICK POWELL

FRED ASTAIRE was born in 1900 on a farm in Connecticut. When about eight years of age he and his sister, Adele, were taken by their mother to New Wayburn, famous teacher and producer, and for U.S.\$2,000 were given many years of tuition, finally leaving the school the stage. Made tremendous hit in London after Broadway. Adele married the son of the Duke of Devonshire and Fred married a young American society divorcee.—DIANE.

BREAK FACTS... ABOUT FILM FAVORITES



A scene from "Happiness Ahead"

Southern gentleman addressed as "The Colonel." Then follow the usual suspensions and complications with the wives alternately deciding to divorce the husbands.

The comedians are especially funny and have it all their own way, providing as much amusement as they did in "Convention City." They have all made you laugh before, and I can assure you they will do so in this absurd farce. Good acting from all concerned. Advised. (Alhambra).

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CHINESE NEW YEAR AT THE KING'S

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WHITEAWAY LAIDLAW

The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, February 1, 1935.

The Hague Court.

Whether war be avoidable or not, there can be no question that it is impossible to avoid international disputes. When they arise they must either be settled by force or by law, and the experience of many arbitrations indicates that the appointment of a special body of arbitrators is in many ways unsatisfactory. It involves delay; it makes it possible to appoint judges or politicians whose opinions on the subject in dispute are already known; and the decision does not fall into any broad scheme of principles and precedents—out of which international law can be shaped. There is not at present any alternative to the Hague Court, which was founded by a very representative Conference of all the important States. The refusal of the Senate to authorise the President to join up into the Company of the States that recognise the Court is therefore a setback to the movement towards the substitution of law for force.

The decision is all the more to be regretted because there are so many controversies at the moment in which a strong and impartial Court could be very useful. Senator Robinson tells us that the "repudiation of war debts" had a great deal to do with the vote. That form of words is in itself a begging of the question, for the actual position is that the sums required for these obligations can only be paid in gold, and there is not enough gold for the purpose. But it is very chaotic that the difficulty should be solved by mere repudiation or indefinite suspension. The fact that so many countries are paying nothing of debts which they have acknowledged to be owing is responsible for the total lack of confidence in international obligations which is killing the ordinary operations of trade. There ought to be some impartial authority which can be appealed to by a debtor to decide what it is possible to do, and if need be write off some proportion of the debt after hearing all the parties concerned; or prohibit a defaulter from further foreign borrowing; or regulate bureaus of exchange.

There is the further question, which was urged by some of the opposition speakers, whether the Hague Tribunal is capable of filling the bill. It is unfortunately impossible to affirm that it is with any confidence. The recent judgment about a large extent of territory in Greenland disputed by Norway and Denmark was an example of how things can be done; but those two countries are far in advance of most of the

civilised world in their detestation of war; and the Scandinavian Powers, though quite independent, form a little family apart. A similar dispute between Canada and Newfoundland about territory in Labrador was settled by the Privy Council; but, of course, they were sections of the same Empire; and appealed to a body of settled law. Japan left the League rather than submit the Manchurian question to argument; and Germany resigned rather than admit the validity of the disarmament clauses of the Versailles Treaty as part of the law of Europe. Where there is a definite provision in a Treaty the Court could be bound to enforce it; for Treaties would take the place of statutory law in an ordinary Court. Those were cases in which States refused to submit to the jurisdiction of the Court, which must at present be voluntary. A far more serious injury to the Court's authority was its own procedure in the Austro-German controversy, in which the votes of the judges coincided with their nationality, and produced a decision with a majority of one, unsupported by any reasons at all. That was a failure which seemed to prove that the cynics were right who prophesied that it would not be possible for even trained legists to doff their national prejudices.

It is asking a great deal from human nature to expect men who have been trained in one system of law, and who think in terms of the maxims they have been taught to administer, to admit that some other system may be better, or to discover some entirely new principle. It was customary for many centuries in all the European Courts, when the local customs were inadequate to settle a point, or when a *viva media* had to be found between two discordant customs, to appeal to the Roman Law as preserved in the great "Corpus Juris." A widely used textbook of International Law is known as "Grotius," who followed the same method. English Courts have always been very chary of admitting any such reference, though they have been more influenced by Roman principles than they have been willing to admit. Far-fetched as the idea may seem to those who fail to realise how adaptable those principles are, it does seem that by following the example of Grotius, we might get what is wanted; a solid basis of sound law from which to start the argument.

Mr. M. Critchley, of Messrs. Barnard & Harwick, and owner of motor-cycle No. 34, was fined \$25, for driving without due care, and caution in Island Road. Sergeant Brown stated that defendant passed a bend on the wrong side of the road.

The s.s. Shireha, is due here from Singapore next Wednesday morning.

HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE

MYSTERY CHEST

A small White Paper just issued, called "Treasury Chest Fund," has provoked, as it does every year, curiosity among members of Parliament.

Some years ago Mr. David Kirkwood wanted to know where he could see the chest.

Mr. Churchill had to tell him: "It lacks corporeal existence; it is a financial abstraction."

A former Chancellor of the Exchequer once described the Treasury chest to me as a petty cash box.

Actually it is a fund, with balances in various parts of the world, out of which payments are made to British officials. It is a safeguard against Government loss due to variations of currency.

WEI-HAI-WEI WARRIOR

The late General Clarence Bruce, who in various capacities had a distinguished career in China, will be best remembered as one of the founders of the Chinese Regiment.

This regiment was raised at Wei-hai-wei in 1898, about 18 months before the Boxer War. The real founder was Colonel Hamilton Bower, now Major-general Sir Hamilton Bower.

It was entirely officered by the British and formed part of the International force which relieved Tientsin and Peking.

Bruce, who succeeded Hamilton Bower after the latter's appointment as a member of the Government of Tientsin, was shot in the liver in attempting to capture some guns before Tientsin and was therefore not present at the entry into Peking, or Peking, as it was then known.

Your Daily Smile!

It's Thousands Of Miles
There is talk of spicing a loan for Vladivostok. Invest in that if you want your money to go a long way.

To-day's Linotype Laugh
"Lady—spent the evening dining with Benda."

RIDDLE
"Where would woman be without her clothes?" asks a fashion writer.

In her bath is my guess.

WHAT AN APPEHTE!

There was a girl named Passion;
I asked her for a date;
I took her out to dinner.
Good lord, how Passionate!

The Opened Road

London never sleeps. Even the streets are always up.

Little Thought

Ever never worried about how she was dressed; Adam never had to have his trousers pressed.

BUSYBODIES' VERSION

If at first you don't succeed, pry, pry again.

LOCAL NEWS BREVITIES

The s.s. Tandu will arrive here at 5 p.m. to-morrow and will leave on Sunday at 4 p.m. for Shanghai and Japanese ports.

The m.v. Silvertask, from New York, sailed from Los Angeles on January 7 and is expected here next Thursday.

A fine of \$5, in default seven days' imprisonment, was this morning imposed on Chan Kwai, a married woman, by Mr. W. M. Thomson at the Central Magistracy for cruelty to nine chickens by cramming them into a small basket. Three of the chickens died during the night.

REFUSED BUS FARE

Allen Woodan, Fitzsimmons, a 20-year-old American-Chinese unemployed, appeared before Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on a charge of refusing to pay his fare while travelling on Bus No. 118 in Nathan Road last night, and was bound over in a personal bond of \$50 to come up for judgment if called upon, for six months.

BETTER TIMES ARE HERE AT LAST ENTERING UPON YEAR OF HOPE

**BRITAIN'S CRISIS PASSED
WITHOUT DISASTER**

(By G. Ward Price)

London. With higher hearts, than for many New Years past, we step into 1935.

Things are mending. The world is coming through its troubles; getting more prosperous; growing safer.

This needs no proof by instance and example. We all feel it in our bones; just as one day about three months from now we shall realise that spring has come.

The British nation is like an explorer who has had to ford a deep and dangerous river. The flood still swirls about us, but we have passed the most perilous point; we have stood fast in the strongest whirlpools. We feel the ground firm beneath our feet, shelving slowly upwards. We know now that we shall reach the other side in safety.

Once more this great old country of ours has survived a terrible strain. In their traditional way, its people have gloomed and grumbled, but never at heart despaired. Three or four years ago other nations thought, and said, that we were done for. To-day their comments are a mixture of amazement, envy, and admiration.

A Year Of Hope

The worst of our anxieties now lie outside our borders. These too have lessened lately. Europe is still a hot-bed of nationalist fever. But though there were critical moments last year, they passed without disaster. The war danger has not yet disappeared, but it may ultimately pass, provided that this country makes itself strong and shows itself resolute for peace.

We are entering upon a year of hope. It will also be a year of celebration. With it comes the Silver Jubilee of King George V. By his counsel and example, he has done more than any other individual in his country to bring us safely through the trials and troubles which have made his reign the most critical period in British history.

British Throne Secure

During those 25 years, 10 European Sovereigns have lost their thrones, and passed, apparently unregretted by their peoples, into obscurity. What better testimony could there be to the worth of our own King than the fact that, at the end of the same period, the British Monarchy stands higher than ever in the respect and admiration of its subjects?

Their personal qualities have made King George and Queen Mary not only the human symbols of our Empire's unity but the representatives of all that is best in the British character. The national celebrations of next May will have a significance far greater than that of state ceremonial. They will express both the gratitude of a people loyal to the core, and the country's unshakable confidence in its own structure and destiny.

We have indeed good ground for public rejoicing. Hard as the last few years have seemed, they were a Golden Age compared with what some nations have passed through in recent times.

Comparisons

This country has known nothing like that guerrilla war between the forces of Nationalism and Communism that went on in Germany for years till Hitler came to power. Not for a century past has London experienced such anti-Government riots as broke out in Paris last February. Our financial structure did not collapse like that of the United States, where widespread bank failures plunged the most provident from prosperity into poverty overnight. The deep national humiliation and artificial economic "ruin" under which Hungary still suffers have no parallel in British memory. Austria and Spain in 1934, any civil war; Vienna and Marseilles

witnessed political assassinations. Such events in our own midst appear as inconceivable as earthquakes or eruptions. It is no wonder that to-day, as two hundred years ago, the neighbouring nations murmur still:

Hail, happy Britain, highly favoured Isle
And Heaven's peculiar care!

A Happier Family

To us Providence has tempered the fierce winds of these stark times. We may talk as if we lived in a valley of gloom, but could we be taken back to those pre-war years that we think of as affluent and unclouded, we should find them dull and unhappy by contrast with present-day conditions.

Standards of comfort and enjoyment have risen for all sections of the nation. You will find no barefooted urchins in the streets these cold, wet, winter days; they were common enough in the prosperous times of 30 years ago.

Not only is the whole population better fed, clothed, housed, educated, and amused than ever before, but there is more understanding and sympathy between all classes of it. The British people form in 1935 a family that is growing steadily happier.

Increasing Harmony

If this process of increasing harmony in our own nation could only be extended to international relations, the entire Continent of Europe might count with confidence on the swift approach of better days.

The peoples of every land want peace, but not all of them want peace at any price. If a nation feels that its grievances can only be repaired by war, the temptation to redress them, even at that cost, may prove irresistible when once the capacity for making war has been recovered.

The task before the Governments of Europe is to bring about such international adjustments as will destroy that temptation. In their own countries statesmen deliberately set themselves to remove injustices. They must show the same initiative in the field of foreign politics.

To that end the British Government can make a powerful contribution, for its influence upon the Continent is great—when its purpose is clear and well defined. Of recent years the inconsistency and indecision of our foreign policy have baffled even those nations that looked to us for a lead.

Peace Our Aim

The whole world knows that Great Britain has but one interest in Europe—that of preserving peace. Our impartiality inspires a confidence, such as no Continental country feels for any of its neighbours.

This moral authority can only be effective if it is first developed and then used.

The most urgent step in its development is to make the Royal Air Force fully adequate to the nation's defensive needs; so as to remove all idea that our pacific intervention can be countered by a threat. Then, having thus

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"Your mother went to Carlsbad to try to get rid of her rheumatism—why did she take you and your sister with her?"
"To try to get rid of us."

Holiday Golf Starting Times For Fanling

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for fanling on Sunday:

OLD COURSE

9.36 a.m.	Col. Williamson,* Capt. Michell.
9.40	Mr. Tetley, Major Wren.
9.44	A. D. Humphreys, A. Ritchie.
9.48	S. A. Sleep, H. T. Buxton.
9.52	T. A. Jenkins, D. K. Hislop.
9.56	D. A. Campbell, G. W. Stubb.
10.00	R. M. Wood, D. S. Edward.
10.04	C. W. E. Bishop, W. Woodward.
10.08	R. L. Cherrill, A. A. Brenner.
10.12	D. W. MacEwen, A. McKelvey.
10.16	E. M. Bryden, R. C. Webb.
10.20	J. MacKnight, A. W. Muir.
10.24	W. J. Carrie, W. J. Waddington.
10.28	N. K. Littlejohn, T. C. Monaghan.
10.32	W. J. Jamieson, D. J. Gilmore.
10.36	A. E. Lissaman, I. H. Geare.
10.40	D. L. Prophet, J. Forbes.
10.44	W. W. C. Shewen, G. H. Bond.
10.48	H. H. Mundy, W. A. Stewart.
10.52	C. Thwaites, P. S. Grant.
10.56	C. Austin, G. A. Stewart.
11.00	E. Rathurst, P. Morrison.
11.04	A. C. I. Bowker, W. M. Barton.

11.08	D. Ellis, W. H. B. Rigg.
11.12	Col. Hoyle, J. H. McElroy.
11.16	A. K. MacKenzie, J. B. Ross.
11.20	J. G. Pilcher, J. S. MacLaren.
11.24	C. C. Stark, E. W. G. Malcolm.
11.28	F. A. Redmond, A. B. Purves.

NEW COURSE

9.36 a.m.	W. N. A. and Mrs. Smalley.*
9.44	T. A. Pearce, P. H. Scoones.
9.52	Mrs. Mackenzie, Mrs. Ross.
10.00	Mrs. Stark, Mrs. Malcolm.
10.04	W. S. and Mrs. Hillier.
10.08	H. and Mrs. Overy.
10.12	J. L. and Mrs. Adams.
10.16	L. Goldman,† E. A. Brodie.
10.20	J. P. Robinson,† L. R. Billingham.
10.24	R. Sanger,† H. H. Pethick.
10.28	W. Pittendrigh,† H. N. Williamson.
10.32	R. A. Rodgers,† J. W. Mayhew.

* Unsuccessful in ballot for Old Course.
† Caddies from Superintendent.

Monday

OLD COURSE

9.36 a.m.	G. T. May,* R. C. Webb.*
9.40	S. H. Dodwell, I. H. Geare.
9.44	R. Young, A. Ritchie.
9.48	W. J. Carrie, W. J. Waddington.
9.52	R. K. Collings, W. S. Hillier.
9.56	H. Hampton, W. Paterson.
10.00	R. A. Rodgers, J. A. Shaw.
10.04	J. S. MacLaren, C. H. Bradley.
10.08	W. L. Marshall, H. H. Pethick.
10.12	H. H. Mundy, A. C. I. Bowker.
10.16	J. R. Collis, L. M. S. Lloyd.
10.20	R. K. Rounds, R. Sanger.
10.24	C. Murrell, H. Overy.
10.28	D. Hope Gill, C. Austin.
10.32	D. L. Newbagg, P. Morrison.

10.36	H. A. Browning, G. A. Stewart.
10.40	D. A. Campbell, J. T. Edkins.
10.44	D. Ellis, R. L. S. Webb.
10.48	W. H. B. Rigg, P. H. Scoones.
10.52	C. H. Bond, J. Forbes.
10.56	W. N. A. Smalley, J. W. Mayhew.

NEW COURSE

9.36 a.m.	Mrs. Adams,* Miss Whimster.*
9.44	Mrs. Mycock, Mrs. Overy.
9.52	Mrs. Smalley, Mrs. Webb.
	* Caddies from Superintendent.

Tuesday

OLD COURSE

9.36 a.m.	J. C. Taylor,* A. K. Mackenzie.
9.40	E. A. Brodie, J. W. Alabaster.
9.44	W. Pittendrigh, J. Forbes.
9.48	H. H. Beldow, C. H. Bond.
9.52	C. H. Bradley, F. Austin.
9.56	A. T. Lay, R. I. Cherrill.
10.00	Cdr. Hoyle, E. de Voeux.
10.04	Chartered Bank, K.C.R.
10.08	R. A. Rodgers, C. J. Stellingwerf.
10.12	W. L. Marshall, H. H. Pethick.
10.16	W. J. Waddington, A. Ritchie.
10.20	G. Marselle, P. Morrison.
10.24	L. R. Billingham, R. C. Webb.
10.28	R. S. Davies, W. N. A. Smalley.
10.32	D. A. Campbell, C. Austin.
10.36	D. S. Robb, R. Young.
10.40	W. E. Greig, I. H. Geare.
10.44	K. J. Carrie, R. K. M. Simpson.
10.48	J. Forbes, W. Pittendrigh.

NEW COURSE

9.40 a.m.	J. W. Mayhew,* Mrs. Smalley.
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Summoned at the instance of the Hon. Mr. T. H. King, Inspector-General of Police, Wong Wah, driver of lorry No. 2172, was fined \$15 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning for failing to keep to the left side of the road on January 18.



After effects of being hit by one of the bullets fired by the madman Zangara at President Roosevelt in Miami in February 1933, still force Mary Grubb, of New York, to spend considerable periods in bed. She is shown in her New York home, recovering from the latest return of the pains.

MANSLAUGHTER CHARGE

Island Road Accident Sequel

INJURED STUDENTS TO GIVE EVIDENCE NEXT WEEK

Facing a manslaughter charge, Leung Yim, driver of lorry No. 931, which figured in the fatal motor car accident in Island Road on Tuesday when a seven-year-old boy, Lau Cheuk-so was killed, was again brought before Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy this morning.

On the application of Inspector Elston a week's formal remand was granted. Inspector Elston said that the seven other persons, who were critically injured in the same accident will be able to give evidence next week.

Mr. Peter H. Sfn, appearing on behalf of the accused, said that he understood the Assistant Attorney-General will prosecute.

The charge is a sequel to the mishap which befell a party of eight Chinese, mostly students from Canton, who were travelling in private car No. 2341 towards Aberdeen on Tuesday afternoon, when a load of iron bars in a lorry coming in the opposite direction, ripped through the windscreen and hood of the car, inflicting terrible injuries upon all the occupants. The little boy died that same evening in the hospital.

NEW BARRISTER IN COLONY

Mr. Inglis Hosang Admitted

Mr. Inglis Hosang, was admitted to practise as a barrister in the Supreme Court of Hong Kong by His Honour the Chief Justice Mr. A. D. A. MacGregor, this morning. Mr. C. G. Alabaster moved the admission.

Mr. Hosang was born in British Columbia in 1887 and was educated at the Universities of British Columbia and California. Latter he went to England and was admitted to the Inner Temple where he received his certificate of call last year.

The Chief Justice expressed the hope that Mr. Hosang's professional career would be both a happy and a successful one.

EUROPEAN IN MISHAP

Mr. A. G. Walters of No. 63 Robinson Road, has reported to Police that while he was driving his car No. 1983 along Connaught Road Central yesterday, his car collided with a lorry which stopped in front of his. No damage was reported.

DERBY'S SOCCER SUCCESS

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In the Second Division, Southampton held Hull to a goalless draw away from home, while Swansea and Barnsley shared two goals at Swansea.

Millwall beat Exeter by the only goal in their Third Division (South), home fixture.

ANNUAL MEETING OF CATHEDRAL

Debit Balance Of \$5,871 Reported

"NO UNDIGNIFIED METHODS OF RAISING MONEY"

At the annual meeting of St. John's Cathedral yesterday, the Very Rev. Dean Swann, reviewing the activities of the Cathedral, said that a considerable increase in the number of Communicants had been observed.

A debit balance of \$5,871 on the year's working was reported, as against a credit balance of \$4,736 for the previous year.

"I will not descend to any undignified methods of raising money for the Church," said Dean Swann in appealing to the congregation for more generous and "straight" giving.

Messrs. P. S. Cassidy and A. Brearley were elected Cathedral representatives on the Board of Trustees of the Church of England.

Referring to the impending departure of Mr. A. Jacks for England, the Dean said: I would like to voice, on behalf of the Council, a warm word of thanks to Mr. Jacks, one of our trustees for last year, for all he has done. He has been invaluable with his legal knowledge and as secretary of the Trustees has put in many hours' work for our benefit. We are all grateful to him for that.

Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews were re-elected auditors.

The following were elected as representatives on the Diocesan Conference: Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, Lieut. Comdr. F. T. Boswell, Messrs. M. Barton, G. Milbank, D. W. Mortlock, E. G. Stewart, Professor L. Forster, Dr. G. A. C. Herklotz, Lady Pollock, Mesdames P. E. Baskitt, A. Swann and Miss E. S. Atkins.

The above mentioned were elected as members of the Cathedral Council with the following additions: Messrs. L. W. Amps, H. Owen Hughes, E. Grimble, F. C. Maunder, Mesdames G. D. R. Black, G. Grimble, A. D. A. MacGregor, Miss M. Drury, Miss B. Bicheno.

SOME TRANSPORT IS STILL SLOW

Camel Caravan Three Years On Journey

As an indication of how slow transport can still be in modern China, it is reported from Kwel-hua that the camel caravan which was sent to Sinkiang three years ago returned to Pao-tai only a week ago heavily laden with drugs, fur, hide and other products, valued at \$20,000.

The caravan was unable to return to Pao-tai for this long time on account of the bandits along the route, but eventually the party carried more than 80 piculs of goods, and travelled the distance in three months through bandit-menaced regions, fortunately coming through unscathed.

To-day's Short Story.

ALWAYS SECOND

By Michael Fessier

HE was sitting alone at a table and I didn't pay much attention to him at first. Then I started looking at him and wondering why he interested me. He was a big man and he was sagged down in his chair as if his bones had suddenly become soft. His face was ash-white and his eyes were large, round and black.

"He looks as if he's been lost in a cave with a ghost," I thought. "Maybe that's why I can't keep my eyes off him."

Then it came to me. "No wonder I kept looking at him," I said. "I know him."

I walked over to his table. "Hello," I said, "what are you doing here?"

He didn't notice the hand I held out to him.

"I'm sitting in a chair at a table," he said.

"That was a stupid question," I said. "But why the sudden change? Last time I saw you you had your arm around my neck and we were singing. It was at Jack Gordon's blow-out. Don't you remember me?"

He didn't look up.

"Sure I do," he said. "How are you? Sit down and I'll let you buy me a drink. I'll let you buy me all the drinks you've got the money to pay for and if your credit's good why you can buy me that many more. I never forget a friend."

I sat down. "You're three sheets in the wind and it's a howling nor'easter," I said.

"I'm not drunk," he said.

"Then you're giving the best imitation of a fellow carrying a heavy load I ever saw," I said.

He looked up at me and spoke between gritted teeth.

"I'm not drunk and you're not funny," he said. "I'll begin to like your company the minute you buy me a drink and I'll be able to stand it as long as the drinks last."

I called a waiter and ordered a bottle of burgundy.

"What's eating on you?" I asked. "I need another drink," he said. "Then why didn't you buy yourself one?" I asked.

"Broke," he said.

"Broke?" I said. "How did you get rid of that roll you used to carry?"

"Buying drinks," he said.

He poured a glass of wine and his hands shook as he lifted it to his lips.

"You've been on a good one," I said. "I shouldn't think that'd be very good training for a racing driver."

"It isn't," he said.

"Then why don't you cut it out?" I asked.

"I did," he said.

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TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Horrible God," by Thomas Burke.

"I meant racing," he said.

"I thought you loved racing," I said.

"Why did you quit?"

"None of your damned business," he said.

He poured himself another glass of wine. He drank it and shrugged.

"All right," he said. "You're buying the drinks. You'll have to excuse my nerves. They're pulling the roots of my hair through my skull."

"I understand," I said, "the stuff does that to a fellow."

"It wasn't the liquor tied knots in my nerves," he said. "It was that last race."

"Scare you?" I asked.

He shook his head.

"Not until later," he said.

"What do you mean?" I asked.

"Better order another bottle," he said. "I'll need it."

He poured some more wine in his glass and spread his elbows on the table.

I called the waiter.

"You don't know much about my record, do you?" he asked.

"No," I said. "I don't follow sports much."

"If you did," he said, "you'd know that I was the second best driver in the business. Kelly Molinari was the best. Every damn race I ever drove with Kelly in it, he came in first and I came in second. You can understand what that did to me. At first I thought it was just one of those things. Then I decided it was a jinx. Finally I got to hating Kelly."

"That's a human reaction," I said.

"Human or not," he said, "it was mine. I hated Kelly and he hated me. He always had the best of it. He always came in first. It was me always breathed his dust. I got so I'd lay awake night's figuring things to do to him. I planned on how I'd pick a fight with him and when I got through his grin wouldn't be so damned full of white teeth. But I knew that wouldn't do me any good. You can't prove you're a better driver than another guy by busting out his teeth. I knew I had to beat him in a race before I'd feel right about things."

He paused and I handed him a cigarette. He took a puff and threw it away.

"The day before the last race," he said, "we had a run-in and I almost socked him. He was talking to a bunch of mechanics and he made some remark about being tried of having to show me around a race track. He's an American and he knows the tracks, he said, 'but an Italian visitor has to lead him around.' The mechanics didn't see me and they started laughing. I caught Molinari by the shoulder and held my fist in front of his face. Listen, you little wop, I said, the next time we race I'm coming in first or you're not coming in at all. He jerked away and grinned at me. Every time we race, he said, I'll be first. You'll always be second, and don't forget it."

"You've used up all your first places," I said. "To-morrow I'm coming in first. He laughed at me. You'll always be second," he said.

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LOCAL SOCCER

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—In your yesterday's edition "W.G.B.'s" endeavour to point out the little discrepancies which I had obviously not taken into account" was both pitiful and amusing.

I am glad, however, that W.G.B. was of the opinion that Gosano, on his displays as a right-half, was lucky to be selected. But I still maintain that it is an insult to play such an outstanding centre-forward or full-back like him in the right-half berth. It makes one feel that he was included in the team out of respect for his reputation.

To hope that Gosano's football versatility would adapt his play with his new position is an absolute gamble. His last two appearances have convinced us of that. Why not face facts, live on reality and not on mere hope?

W.G.B. agreed that Leung Wing Chiu played a good game on Sunday, but it is the opinion of many, including some of our officials, that Leung played a magnificent game and was the outstanding half-back. What does W.G.B. know of Leung's current form. How many times this season has he seen this player in action. If he thinks that Leung's form during the whole of the present season does not justify his rightful place in the right-half position, then I strongly advise W.G.B. to spend his time at a cinema instead of wasting his precious moments watching a football game.

To say Tso Kwai Shing was included because of his Interport record is indeed childish, and if that is one of the real reasons advanced for the selection of some of the other members of our team then I do not hold much for the mentality of the responsible parties.

That B. Gosano has figured in more Interport matches and has a far better Interport record than Tso is undisputed. The above argument, therefore, does not hold.

As regards Tso's understanding with Tam, Gosano could adapt himself to Tam's play or vice versa, for this was proved last year at Shanghai and I see no reason why they should not do the same if played together again.

Of course, W. G. B. was not "thrilled" with Gosano's play, and for that matter, neither was he "thrilled" with any of the other players. The miserable state of the ground was not conducive to good football and considering the wretched conditions which prevailed, the standard served up was really good. Let us look at facts again. At the first trial all the sports writers were of the opinion that B. Gosano played a much better game than Tso. Then why didn't the Committee base their selection on that day's game. Instead, they selected a player who has a sprained ankle, who did not take part in the final trial and who happened to have the good fortune to be in the same league team as Tam Kong Pak. Perhaps W.G.B. was "thrilled" by Tso's swollen ankle.

The China Mail's well-known sports writer "Rover" in his comments on the team, said that Gosano would be wasted in the right-half berth, and I have the words of another equally well-known sports writer who told me after Sunday's trial that it "was an insult to try A. V. Gosano at right-half." You see I am not the only one who has the same opinion.

Putting aside all sense of favoritism let us ponder on the following team and I would gladly welcome W.G.B.'s frank opinion of same.—Wong Wing; Li Tin Sang and C. Pike; Leung Wing Chiu; Pardoe and Parker; B. Gosano; Tam Kong Pak; A. V. Gosano; Ridley and Bickford.

Perhaps he will differ over the outside-right position, but could he choose a better team otherwise? "Nuff Said."

Soccer Selection

(To the Editor, "China Mail.")

Sir,—I heartily agree with "Nuff Said" re the Interport team. Of course everyone, and especially every football enthusiast, will conclude that the Selection Committee made a very foolish error in placing A. V. Gosano in the right-half position and at the same time excluding his brother, Bertie, on the left-half. It is indeed a great mistake. A. V.'s ability in

HOME FOOTBALL TABLES

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FIRST DIVISION

Table To Date

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Arsenal	26	14	7	5	78	32	35
Sunderland	25	13	7	5	58	32	33
Manchester C.	26	14	4	8	47	38	32
Stoke	26	14	4	8	52	30	32
Wednesday	27	12	7	8	46	45	31
Everton	26	12	6	8	55	50	30
Derby	27	12	6	9	47	53	29
Liverpool	25	13	4	9	62	60	28
West Brom.	27	12	4	11	62	60	28
Grimby	25	10	6	9	47	36	26
Grimsby	25	9	7	9	48	55	25
Portsmouth	25	9	6	10	47	45	24
Wolves	26	10	4	12	54	52	24
Preston	26	9	6	11	43	52	24
Blackpool	26	9	6	11	43	52	24
Leeds	25	7	8	10	45	55	22
Blackburn	27	7	8	10	45	55	22
Middlesbrough	25	7	8	10	45	55	22
Tottenham	25	8	4	13	29	50	20
Birmingham	25	7	4	14	43	53	18
Huddersfield	26	7	4	15	34	48	18
Leicester	26	7	4	15	34	48	18

SECOND DIVISION

Table To Date

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Bolton	26	19	0	7	70	33	38
Brentford	26	15	6	5	60	33	36
Manchester U.	26	17	1	8	55	34	35
West Ham	26	16	2	10	52	40	34
Blackpool	26	13	6	7	51	38	32
Newcastle	27	15	2	10	60	48	32
Notts Forest	25	12	6	7	48	36	30
Plymouth	25	11	6	8	48	42	29
Burnley	26	11	5	10	42	44	27
Fulham	26	9	8	9	43	41	25
Bury	25	11	8	12	32	40	25
Sheffield U.	26	9	7	10	49	50	24
Hull	26	9	7	10	40	45	24
Southampton	25	9	4	12	35	39	22
Bradford C.	25	8	6	11	47	44	22
Norwich	26	7	7	12	33	55	21
Bradford A.	26	4	13	9	30	41	21
Port Vale	25	6	7	12	31	42	19
Swansea	26	6	7	13	32	43	19
Notts County	26	5	8	16	27	55	13
Oldham	25	3	3	17	30	61	13

THIRD DIVISION—(South)

Table To Date

	P	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Charlton	26	16	4	6	64	33	36
Reading	25	14	6	5	55	27	33
Watford	25	13	6	6	50	25	32
Coventry	25	14	4	7	51	30	32
Crystal Pal.	26	12	8	6	54	33	32
Brighton	25	12	5	8	41	28	29
Luton	24	11	8	7	51	36	28
Torquay	25	12	3	10	54	46	27
Millwall	25	11	5	9	35	35	27
Walsall	24	10	5	9	29	38	25
Bristol C.	24	9	7	8	42	49	25
Bristol R.	26	9	7	10	37	49	25
Cardiff	26	8	7	11	38	43	23
Queens P.R.	26	5	12	14	50	53	23
Queens	25	5	11	17	37	48	23
Northampton	25	5	11	17	37	48	23
Clapton O.	25	5	11	17	37	48	23
Swindon	24	7	7	10	44	49	21
Bournemouth	25	5	2	14	33	47	20
Newport	26	8	3	15	32	63	19
Gillingham	25	6	7	13	34	55	17
Aldershot	25	6	5	14	26	38	17
Southend	24	4	5	15	33	57	13

CHRIS PILE CUSTODIAN

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with B. Gosano, his form won the inter-class football cup. After leaving school he joined the Kowloon Football Club where he played for their third eleven in 1926, but was promoted through the second eleven to the first within the next two seasons. While playing for Kowloon he played on the right wing. Joining the Police in 1928, he played left-back from then on. In 1929 he was chosen to play for England in the local International Tournament, at left-back. Ever since 1929 he has played for the Civilians in the Lal Wah Cup Competition, in the same position. He first travelled to Shanghai in 1930, where he played at left-back. In 1933 he was reserve back for the Interport team. And again in 1934 he was chosen to represent the Colony, this time playing at left-half.

The football field surpasses Howe at centre and Pike at left-back. As an experienced Interporter, having won his first cap at the early age of 17, also having represented the Colony since, surely "A. V." should be given a position more creditable and more responsible than a mere right-half.

ZELITA.

H.K. Rifle Club Wound-Up

The Annual General Meeting of the Hong Kong Rifle Club was held last evening in the Board Room of the South China Morning Post Ltd. The President, Mr. B. Wylie, occupied the chair.

After the Accounts had been passed, the Chairman reviewed the activities of the Club during the past year. There had been a dwindling membership with the result that there had been only an average of seven present at the monthly competitions held during the year. The opinion had again been expressed that the



A plea for mercy on behalf of Violette Nozire, aged 19, who was condemned to the guillotine for murdering her father, is being made to the French President, by the girl's mother, whom she also tried to kill. The picture shows Violette as she was sentenced to die.



"Don't marry!" is the advice now offered to girls by Virginia Overshiner, Etc. Cogswell, who was "Miss Georgia" in 1922. She is seeking legal separation in New York from her seventh husband, Arthur J. Cogswell, a commercial artist.

B. I. BICKFORD

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was seen on the left-wing for their team for two years. While still studying at school he was invited to play for the Kowloon junior team, and two years later was promoted to the senior team. In 1931 he transferred to the Hong Kong Club where he played again on the left-wing. He was chosen to play for the Civilians in the Lal Wah Cup Competition in both 1933 and 1934, and also represented England in the local International Tournament in 1933. This is his first Interport.

BRIXTON BACK WITH R.A.F.

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With Harris and Reed keeping Walsh company on the sick list, and Evison figuring on the list of those not eligible to play, it has not been smooth going in the attempt to pick a winning side.

Beacham, however, will have the services of Brixton at his disposal again, so for Saturday's match it is probable that Gregory will move to centre-forward to take the place of Walsh, and Brixton will come into the side at inside-left, filling the place vacated by Gregory. The player to fill Evison's place at right-half has not yet been decided on.

ZELITA.



Miss Dora Millicent Miles (above), of Los Angeles, travelled to Boston to plead with the pardon board to release George E. Gilbert, her sweetheart, who was captured in Los Angeles four years after escaping from Norfolk, Mass., prison camp. She wants to marry him, although he has a wife and four children.



School students at Miami Beach, Fla., elected Miss Margaret Hunter, a Florida native, as the 1934-35 "Sunshine Queen."

TAM'S FINE CAREER

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He played in the Shanghai League for three years until 1930 when he was capped for Shanghai against Tientsin. In the same year he was transferred to Tientsin and there played for the Tientsin Football Club.

In early 1931 Howe was transferred to Hong Kong where he has since played for the Hong Kong Football Club. He was awarded his first Interport "cap" for the Colony in November of 1932, against Shanghai at Shanghai, and netted the winning goal to give Hong Kong their only victory on northern soil.

On his return from the Interport, Howe left the Colony on Home leave. In England he joined Nunhead and played at centre forward in the Isthmian League. He came back to the Colony in July of 1933 and later took part in the Interport trials, but could not obtain the necessary leave to visit Shanghai so dropped out before the final trial game.

TAM KONG-PAK

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A member of the team that visited Java, and played for China twice in the Far Eastern Olympic Games, in Shanghai in 1927, and in Tokyo in 1930. This is his second selection for the Hong Kong Interport team, having played last year. He is in the Canton Police Force at present.

R. Ridley

Corporal R. Ridley, the Lincoln and Interport inside-left, commenced his football career, soon after enlisting with the Lincolnshire Regiment, and was almost immediately selected to represent the Battalion. He was given a trial for Newcasale United in 1927 and was selected for the Army in Gibraltar and again in Shanghai, securing an Interport trial in the Colony in January of last year. While in Hong Kong he has played regularly for the Army and the United Services Club. This is his second Interport trial.

DULLNESS ON WALL ST.

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"Stocks: Trendless markets may be expected, pending the decision on the Gold Clause case, but we suggest investment buying on the scale-down."

"Grains: Wheat was quiet with a firm undertone. Inflation talk brought buying and short-covering by commission house and cash interesters. There were light offerings in corn with local shorts and commission houses buying on the large exportable Argentine surplus. The market is somewhat bearish."

"Cotton: Mr. Price believes that there is a good chance of the Government winning the private contract in the Gold cases, but losing the public contract cases. He believes that the Administration is prepared to act immediately, if the decision is an adverse one."

"Rubber: The market ruled steady and prices moved within a narrow range. Trading was mixed with no predominant interest. However, outside markets were active, while prices ruled steady. The London market closed steady."

"Sugar: Actuals were steady. There was general buying by interests at 27½, while the lowest offering was at 2.80. Futures ruled dull and refined prices remained unchanged. The market is waiting for the decision on the Gold cases."

"Flash: The Governors of the Stock Exchange have under active discussion the possibility of closing the Exchange at the time when the Supreme Court hands down its decision concerning the validity of the Gold Clause. The matter has been taken up with the Security Exchange Commission, but no decision has been reached."—Reuter.

Latest Quotations

The following quotations have been received through Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company and the American Oriental Finance Corporation:

	Prev.	To-day's
N.Y./London cross-rate	4.87%	4.87%
N.Y. Cotton—May	12.42	12.42
N.Y. Rubber—May	12.30	12.30
Chicago Wheat—May	96½	96½
Chicago Corn—May	83½	84½
Monreal Silver—Mar.	54.25	55.00
Silver Official	54½	55%

	Jan. 30	close	Change
30 Industrials	101.00	101.99	.69 up
20 Rails	33.42	33.75	.32 up
20 Utilities	17.25	17.25	unchanged
40 Bonds	98.29	98.27	.02 off
11 Commodity	87.99	88.17	.18 up

10 Leading Stocks	
Amer Smelting
Auburn
Caso
Elec Bond & Share
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GOSANO'S RECORD

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season, when he played right-back and centre-forward for the Recreio in the Second Division. In the following year he again played for the Recreio juniors when they were the runners-up of the Junior Championship. In the 1928-27 season he was promoted to the Recreio seniors and they won the First Division championship.

This was the year in which Gosano, at the age of 17, was awarded his first Interport "cap" for the Colony against Shanghai.

In all, Gosano had played for the Recreio from 1923 until 1932, when he joined the St. Joseph's Football Club. He remained with them for two seasons and has now returned to the Recreio.

Gosano has been the Interport centre-forward on every occasion he has played for the Colony with the exception of 1930, when he played inside-right to Lolly Goldman. Gosano has been selected to represent the Portuguese Colony of Hong Kong against the Portuguese Colony of Shanghai on the four occasions the series have taken place. In 1931, A. V. Gosano, and his brother Bertie Gosano, toured Java and Singapore with the victorious South China Athletic team, and early last year, A. V. Gosano toured the Philippine Islands with the St. Joseph's Football Club at the invitation of the Manila Carnival Committee. In the third game of the series, he was badly injured and was carried off the field in a Memorial field with a damaged knee. An all-rounder, "A.V." as he is known to his friends, is also most at home at swimming and tennis as he is at soccer.

HOLDS ON TOO LONG

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Li Tin-hang and Chris Pike make a very sound pair of backs, although I would like to have seen A. V. Gosano fill one of these two positions rather than at right-half. Gosano has twice played in the trials at right-half and on both occasions has proved that his talent is wasted there.

Pardoe can be relied on to keep his end up in the pivot position, while Parker is one of the best left halves we have had for two seasons. Tso Kwai-shing and Tam Kong-pak, having played together for South China "A", make an ideal pair for the right-wing combination, while Howe in the leader's position has already demonstrated his abilities to score, providing he gets the right type of pass and support.

Ridley has not been quite as good this year as he was last, and will have the very responsible job of spoon-feeding Howe.

Ridley's main fault at present is that he hangs on to the ball much too long and this against the Shanghai defence will prove fatal. A long sweeping ground pass on the lines demonstrated this season by Tay Que-ling should bring out the best in Bickford who is a deadly shot with his left foot.

TSO KWAI-SHING

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accuracy. In 1927 he travelled with the Chinese team which toured Australia, and Malaya. He has

ROVER'S FORECAST

Three Second Division and two Third Division League postponed fixtures are down for decision tomorrow afternoon.

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FUSILIERS	v Athletic
FUSILIERS	(Causeway Bay, 4.15 p.m.)
FUSILIERS	v Eastern
FUSILIERS	(Causeway Bay, 2.45 p.m.)

THIRD DIVISION

FUSILIERS	v Police
Recreio	(Sookunpoo, 2.45 p.m.)
FUSILIERS	v R.A.F.
FUSILIERS	(King's Park, 4.15 p.m.)

J. PARKER

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Police at the end of last season, he played for them in the Senior Division at left-half, where he has played ever since. This will be his first Interport. He was also chosen for the Interport Trial for the Hockey, but as both football and hockey trials were on the same day he was unable to turn out for the hockey.

twice played for China at the Far Eastern Olympic Games, in Tokyo in 1930, and in Manila last year. He represented Hong Kong in the 1927 Interport.

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ALWAYS SECOND

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"I didn't get to the track next day until almost time for the race. By the time I'd checked the car over, the others were lining up. I didn't see Kelly Molinari when the starter gave in the flag. I wasn't looking for him. It was a fast track and I was roller-skating from the first. I passed the junks in a couple of laps.

"Then I had a nasty scrap with Don Woods and finally passed him in front of the grandstands. I thought I was ahead."

His hands gripped the table and his expression became bitter.

"But I wasn't," he said. "Kelly Molinari was ahead of me. He was a quarter of a lap ahead and he was looking back, laughing at me. I gave her the gun and hit the curve so fast I smelled burning rubber. Kelly drove with one hand, and waved back at me."

I lighted a cigarette and before I could get it to my lips, he took it from me and began puffing on it. His eyes were half closed and he muscles of his face stood out white and tense.

"I drove faster than I ever did in my life," he said. "I took chances that any driver in his right mind wouldn't think of taking. I drove so fast that, for a while, it seemed I wasn't moving at all and that the track was whirling around beneath me. Then it seemed all the cars were different coloured balls being rolled around and around in a bowl. I skidded at every curve and the grandstand went by so fast I got so I could not tell where it was. I didn't notice the other cars. I passed them time after time and if they tried to put up an argument I forced them down toward the fence. I know it was a lousy trick but I wasn't thinking of anything but beating Kelly Molinari."

"And all the time, no matter how fast I drove, no matter how much chance I took on the curves, Kelly Molinari was a quarter of a lap ahead of me, driving with one hand and waving at me with the other."

"I bit my lips until my teeth hurt and my mouth was salty with blood. I spat out the blood and cursed him so loud it seemed the people in the grandstand could hear me. I got every last bit of speed out of that car there was in it. And Kelly Molinari was always a quarter of a lap ahead of me, looking back at me and grinning at me."

"Toward the end of the race I knew that if I ever caught up with Kelly I wouldn't try to pass him. I planned to crash into him. I wanted to spill him out on the track and smash that damned blue car of his on top his body. I didn't think of winning the race any more. All I wanted to do was to wipe that grin off Kelly's face."

"But I didn't catch up with him. My mechanics tried to slow me down. They wrote notes on blackboards and ran out to show them to me. I didn't pay any attention. I sawing the car toward the last fellow and he had to jump to save his life. After that they let me alone."

"I wasn't responsible for what I was doing. I was crazy, as crazy as a man can get. The roar and the smell of exhaust and the heat of the car and the blur of the fence whirling around me, all mixed together in my head and there wasn't any room left for thinking. All I could do was 'hate' Kelly Molinari and step on the gas."

He paused an instant and rubbed his cheeks with both hands.

"I went around two laps after I got the flag," he said. "I don't think I would ever have stopped if I hadn't busted a connecting rod. The mechanics started patting me on the back when I drove into the pits."

"Keep your damned hands off me or I'll murder you," I said.

"They backed away and one of them said, 'That's a hell of a funny way for a guy to celebrate winning a race.' I didn't win the race and you know it," I said. "Kelly Molinari won it."

He pressed his cheeks with his hands to keep the muscles from twitching.

"It took them a long time to make me understand that Kelly Molinari had been killed in a warm-up that morning," he said.

"I sat up straight and it seemed that, like his race-track, the room was whirling around and around beneath me."

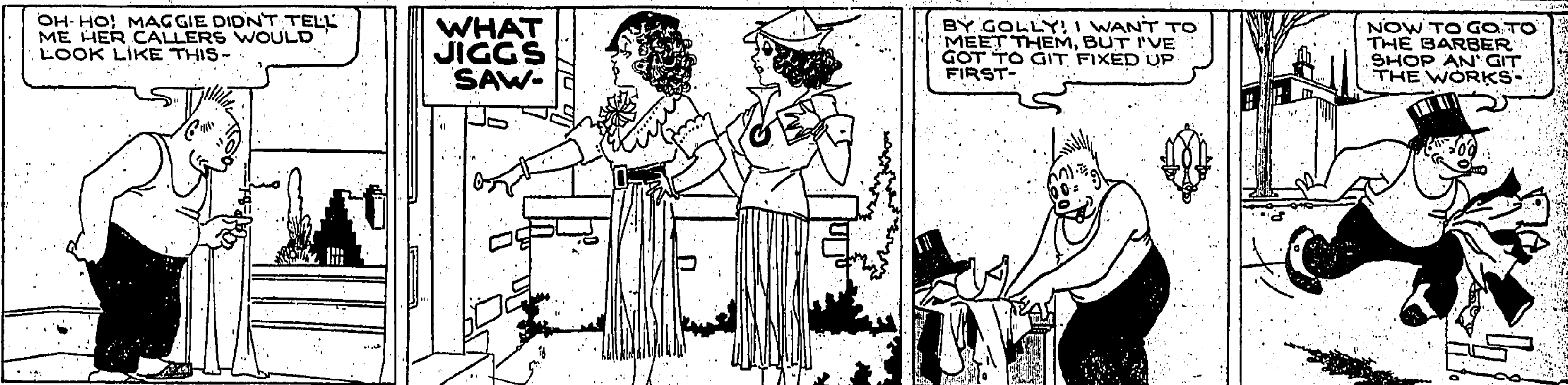
"My God!" I said. "Then you did win the race."

He laughed bitterly and shoved his chair back from the table.

"Didn't I just tell you, you fool!" he said. "I came in second."

THE END.

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The exhibition positively closes on Saturday, February 9, as Mr. Weidemann is leaving on the two days later.

BETTER TIMES ARE HERE AT LAST

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secured a firm basis for our action, we should work for a better understanding between this country and Germany, which may, in turn, lead on to a better understanding between Germany and France.

No Standing Still

To make her weight tell in the scale of European peace, Great Britain need entangle herself in no Continental combination, but she cannot disinterest herself from what happens on a mainland that for purposes of peaceful transport or hostile aggression is constantly coming closer. One thing certain about the year which starts to-day is that international relations will not stand still during its course. Twelve months hence Europe will have drawn unmistakably nearer either to peace or to war.

The firmness and independence of Britain's foreign policy will do much to decide whether the present peaceful interlude in world affairs shall be but a truce in chaos or the drawn of better things.

SHORT SHOTS

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Irving Pichel will be one of the two directors in the magnificent R.K.O. production of Rider Haggard's "She."

There is to be another Englishman for leading man with Mae West. This time it will be Paul Cavanaugh in "Now I'm A Lady."

Kay Francis was seen a great deal with Maurice Chevalier when they were both abroad in the summer. Her divorce is made absolute this month, from Kenneth McKenna.

Brian Aherne, seen here in "What Every Woman Knows," receives the

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Ginger Rogers and Edward Horton are appearing at the King's Theatre shortly.

TALKIE TALKS

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The success of the picture depends upon Laurel and Hardy and the inhabitants of Toyland and "Boysland" to make it an entertainment that adults will enjoy every bit as much as the children. The Queen's Management are very wise in putting on this fantasy at Chinese New Year—(Queen's).

"Now And Forever"

How the Greatest of all child stars, both past and present, that little five-year-old genius, Shirley Temple, keeps on topping every performance! We thought her wonderful in "Stand up and Cheer"; we were enraptured in "Baby Take A Bow"; and then come best of all "Little Miss Marker." Now she comes again with Gary Cooper and Carole Lombard in "Now and Forever." No one can afford to miss seeing this miracle child. Grand drama, excellently acted by all, and there is no question that Baby steals the picture. Coming to the Alhambra.

"Channel Crossing"

This is a drama entirely enacted aboard a channel steamer during a crossing from Dover to Calais. The central figure is a famous Dutch financier hurrying to Paris to transact a momentous "deal" which will save him and his investors from ruin. He is accompanied by his adoring secretary, who in turn is being followed by her jealous sweet-heart. These characters are played by Matheson Lang, Constance Cummings and Anthony Bushell, who are rather handicapped by the artificiality of the characters.

A third of the picture is devoted to fellow passengers, who supply the humour. Real exteriors in Dover and Calais, and realistic studio setting, make the film worth seeing.—(Queen's).

"The World Moves On"

Madeleine Carroll, the English screen beauty, begins her Hollywood career in this film. A dozen threads of the plot are picked up and broken in this "Cavalcade" type of story, which starts with a duel in 1825, then winds through the Great War and the depression and panic of 1929 to a humble, but snug home of to-day.

Franchot Tone and Dudley Digges turn in the best acting performances. The two principal characters are portrayed by Miss Carroll and Mr. Tone who progress through a 109 years without growing old.

They are separated in the first episode because Miss Carroll is engaged to another man, but they meet 39 years afterwards as other characters and know that they have always loved each other.

Miss Carroll is beautiful, but one cannot in truth say she is anything more. There is such a long cast that you are liable to become a little mixed, but most of them are players recruited from the British artists in Hollywood.

The film is a little too ambitious, and does not justify the high hopes the Fox executives originally had. Worth seeing (King's).

King's Coming Productions

Here are two magnificent films to be screened early this month. The ever-green classic by Alexander Dumas—"Count of Monte Cristo," which gives a rare opportunity to an English actor, Robert Donat, to make good, and our own

highest praise from the critics for his performance as "Mercutio" in the great Broadway production of "Romeo and Juliet." Basil Rathbone as "Romeo" was not much liked, but no actress has even been the recipient of more praise than the "First Lady of the American stage," Katharine Cornell, as "Juliet."

Ronald Colman in his first Twentieth Century release "Bull-dog Drummond Strikes Back. Both are films that hold appeal, and should pack the popular King's. Not to be missed.

"One Night Of Love"

Grace Moore, the world-renowned Opera singer, has made two previous films to this, her latest, "One Night Of Love." Her First was the story of Jenny Lind with Reginald Denny, and then came "The New Moon" with Lawrence Tibbett.

Now she has scored so big that this musical, shortly due at the Queen's seems likely to be the biggest attraction of the whole year. Tullio Carminati and Lyle Talbot are the chief support.

Oriental Performances

"The Masquerader" is one of the finest acting chances Ronald Colman ever had, and in the dual role of the Member of Parliament and his journalist cousin, who takes on his life and responsibilities including the lovely wife (Elena Landi) and a mistress (Juliette Compton) when they meet in a London fog.

Colman gives nothing short of a perfect performance. This will be followed by Laurel and Hardy, Polly Moran, Charles Butterworth, Lupe Velez and Jimmy Durante in "The Hollywood Party." It is just a revue with no plot and crowds of people with very little chance to shine individually.

Next comes "Stamboul Quest," a spy story with Myrna Loy, George Brent and C. Henry Gordon. Fair entertainment.

Majestic Productions

Walter Huston, Frances Dee, Frank Conroy, and Minna Gombell are featured in a poignant story of a man's devotion to his horse. "Keep 'Em Rolling" should appeal specially to horse lovers, and the acting is splendid all round.

It will be followed by "Palooka," which is the story of a boy who tries to become a professional prize-fighter, starring Stuart Edwin. Lupe Velez, Robert Armstrong and Jimmy Durante.

I do not doubt that the latest release of Harold Lloyd's "The Cat's Paw" will pack the popular Majestic, and it is to be the attraction at the Chinese New Year.

The story is well told, and the acting from the cast is good, but Harold Lloyd is right out of his depth, and it is time he really kept his word and handed on those horn-rimmed glasses to another and continued with directing, which is his present ambition. Worth seeing. (Majestic).

Star Programme

At last we are to have the long-promised last picture of beautiful talented Dorothy Dell, Jack Oakie, Ben Bernie, (famous radio star) and the late Lew Cody. In "Shoot the Works." This was the last picture made by Miss Dell, who was shortly afterwards killed in a motor accident. You will love her rendition of "With My Eyes Wide Open, I'm Dreaming," and Jack Oakie hands out the laughs and drama. Don't miss this one.

Then comes the super von Sternberg masterpiece "The Scarlet Empress" starring Marlene Dietrich, John Lodge, Louise Dresser, and Sam Jaffe. It is a wonderful production of the life of the Russian Court 200 years ago. (Star).

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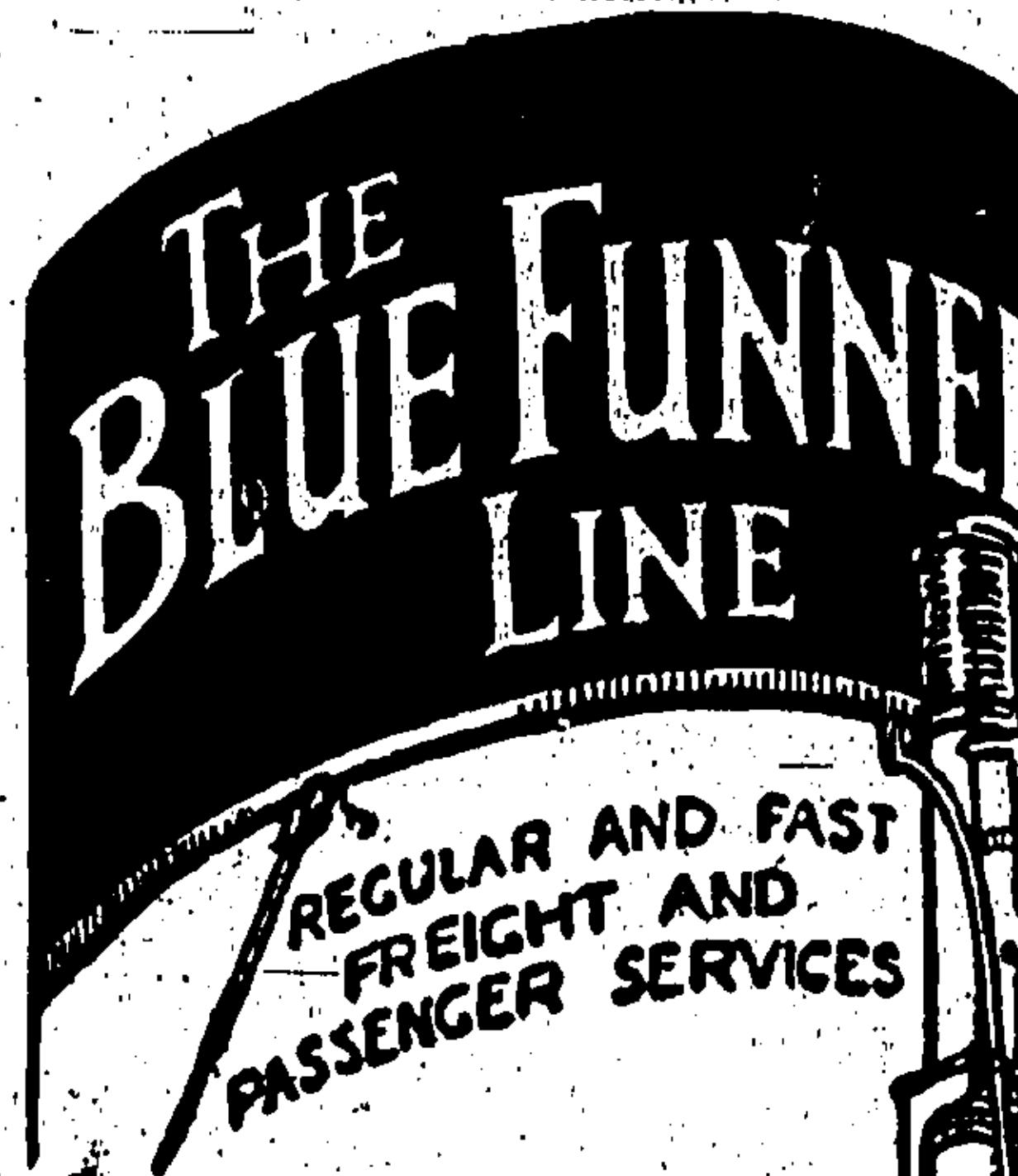
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MARY SHERIDAN DROPS OUT OF SIDE

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Ladies will be the guests of honour at a dance at the Peninsula Hotel, during which speeches, presentations, etc., will take place.

The Shanghai team leave the Colony at 1 a.m. on Wednesday morning by the m.v. Chichibu Maru.

The teams are:
Shanghai—G. Ephgrave (Ex-S.P.G.), F. Bomko (Ex-S.P.G.), and E. Viciat (J.A.C.); E. Bloomfield (Sports-girls), H. Gunther (German H.C.) and C. Getz (Sports-girls); H. Collaco (J.A.C.), G. Nichols (Sports-girls), E. Decima, A. Collaco (J.A.C.) and J. Raeburn (Amazons).

Hong Kong—Mrs. R. Rose (Saints); E. M. Gray (H.K. Ladies) (Captain), and I. Woolley (Saints); J. Wong (Saints), B. M. Pope (H.K. Ladies) and M. Bryson (C.B.A. Ladies); H. Knill (C.B. Schoolgirls), M. Smith (C.B.A. Ladies), M. Woolley (Saints), S. Dalziel (Y.M.C.A.), and O. Brown (Y.M.C.A.).

The Rest—B. Hance (H.K. Ladies); F. K. Walker (C.B.A. Ladies) and A. Fowler (Y.M.C.A.); E. Beavis (C.B.A. Ladies), M. Xavier (Recreio Ladies) and E. Blumenthal (Y.M.C.A.); J. Marsh (H.K. Ladies), P. M. Harrop (H.K. Ladies), C. Ferguson (H.K. Ladies), and M. Remedios (Recreio Ladies).

Hong Kong Ladies: — B. Hance; E. M. Gray and J. Smalley; N. McKenna, B. M. Pope and B. Helbling; J. Marsh, Mrs. P. M. Harrop, C. Ferguson, M. Smalley and A. Jacks.

REED'S FINE RECORD

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DULLA SINGH, the Punjab Regiment and Interport pivot, is a Sikh from Patiala State, India, with 18 years service with the 1/8th Punjab Regiment. He has represented the Battalion first eleven since 1922 and was originally an inside-forward, but has lately taken up the centre-half position. He played in the Battalion team which won the Peshawar District Hockey tournament in 1922. During the 1933-34 season, he represented the Colony against the Overseas Chinese team, and was picked for the Combined Services team against the Overseas Chinese and Malaya. He also played in the winning teams of the Small Units and Inter-Unit Hockey tournament of the China Command, and for the Army in the Triangular Tournament. He was selected as centre-half for India in the local International tournament.

ALAF DIN, the Punjab Regiment and Interport left-half, is a Sikh who joined the Punjab Regiment about three years ago. He represented the Battalion team while in India in the Punjab Regiment Native Army Hockey Tournament at Jhelum during the 1931-32 season, when the Battalion reached the semi-final round. He also played for the Combined Services against Malaya, and the Overseas Chinese last year, and also for India in the local International Tournament. Passed over by the Selection Committee at first, he was recalled to take G. Sommer's place for this Interport.

RAINBOW TRIUMPHS

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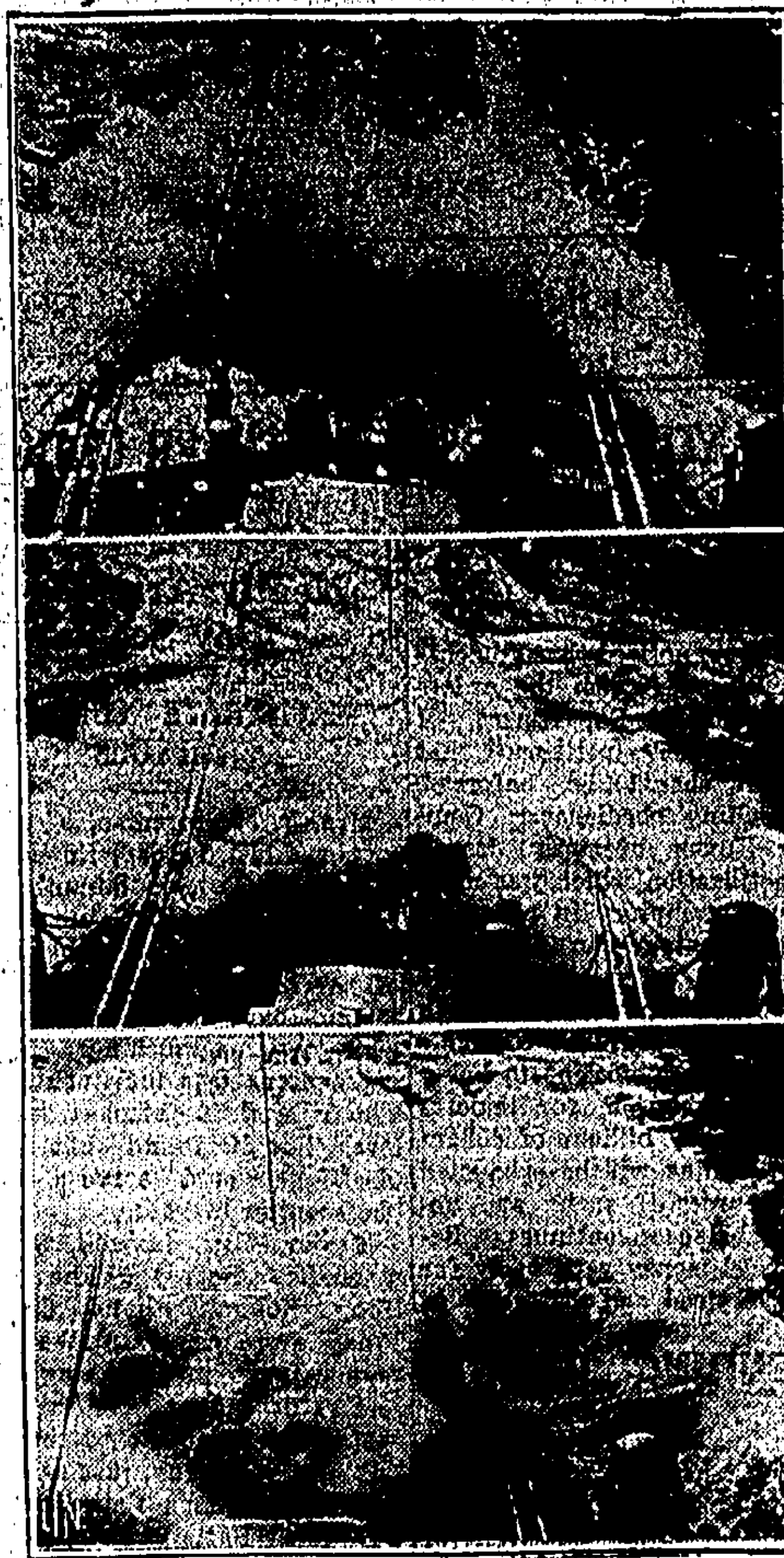
within scoring distance but being unable to pass Owens, who played a great game in the Midway goal. West made amends 15 minutes from time, however, when facing his own goal, he received the ball from a throw in to pivot and score a great goal from 35 yards; Owens just touched the ball, but failed to hold it.

Glass had several opportunities but shot wide frequently. A good defensive game was played by Tarant, whilst Morris at right-back proved a sturdy bulwark against all attacks.

The Midway were beaten mainly by the splendid co-operation of the Rainbow's forward line, Allbrook at inside-left working very hard to place some excellent passes to Symonds and into the centre. Allbrook played a good game, and deserved more than one goal.

Owens was the outstanding man in the Midway team and undoubtedly did much to keep the score low.

The remaining rounds to the Final of the Flotilla Cup will be played whilst the Fleet is at Singapore, and on present form, the Rainbow stand an excellent chance of winning the trophy. They have already annexed the Submarine Cup, are in the final of the Submarine Hockey Cup, and the Navy at Hong Kong will lose many prominent figures in the local sporting world when the crew are shipped over to the training for England in March.



The heaviest seas and most terrific gales in years were reported by commanders of trans-Atlantic liners reaching New York last month. Here is a picture record (top to bottom) of one of the mountainous waves that caused the s.s. Statendam to reach port a day late.

ROSSIER OUT OF HOCKEY FOR REST OF SEASON

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the Macao right-back. When playing against the Signals he was the cause of the downfall of numerous dangerous attacks. He has clever stickwork, speed, good distribution, and a great sense of anticipation.

Dulla Singh, the Colony's centre-half, will have his hands full looking after Ramalho. I think, however, he will be able to master him as the Macao star is inclined to be selfish, and does not pass to his wingers. If Ramalho succeeds in passing Dulla Singh, he will find A. M. Rodrigues, the Colony left-back, no easy person to beat.

Although he scored four goals against the Signals on Sunday, he did not play an excellent game as a centre-forward, for had he combined with the remainder of the forwards the score would have been much greater.

The Macao half-back line is going to prove a stumbling block for the Hong Kong forwards, although Gurbachan Singh, the H. K. leader, should not have much difficulty with J. Ferreira, as the latter is rather slow with his stick.

The wing-halves are the mainstay of the intermediate line and both Divett and Lal Singh will have to be at their best if they are to lend the support expected of them.

SINGAPORE PLAYER WITH SOUTH CHINA

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Eugene Chong is playing at left full-back in place of Tang Chung-pak, who has left the Colony for Swatow for an indefinite period. Ip Yan-po is being rested.

INTERPORTER TO AID EASTERN

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Cheng, who joined the First Army, Kwangtung, as a physical director and who is now spending his Chinese New Year holidays in the Colony, will strengthen the Eastern eleven considerably. He will take Sung Ning-hing's position at centre-forward, and the latter has been moved to inside-left.

Lee Ping-tong, the outside-right, will not be available for the match owing to an injured knee which he sustained against the Athletic two weeks ago. His place will be taken by Kwok Ying-wai, the centre-forward.

Although Begorn will be without the services of Lee M. Begorn, who has been rested for the past two weeks, will make a welcome return to the side.

RIDER FROM NORTH

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The subs. are now working very hard, many of them under the blankets these cold mornings, and trainers are striving hard to get them into shape for the big event. I don't think there is a Racing Boy in the new batch, thank goodness, as such an outstanding pony makes racing uninteresting. This year's subs. to date strike me as a fairly even bunch, the pick being The Chetah, Felbridge, Sci-fa, Seventeenth of September, Wade-bridge, Belmont Star, Invincible Knight, and Lucky Strike all of which should give good accounts of themselves in the Wong Nei-Chong Stakes, The Valley Stakes, and the Sports Club Cup.

Owing to the grass track being open on Saturday, it will give us an opportunity of seeing what some ponies can do.

GARTHWAITE ALL-ROUNDER

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played for the Combined Services against Malaya and the Overseas Chinese, and was in the winning teams of the Small Units and Inter-Unit Tournaments of the China Command. He was also selected for the Army in the Triangular Tournament and for India in the local International Tournament.

G. E. R. DIVETT, the Club forward and Interport outside-right, is a very fast forward and a definite menace inside the circle. He is a hardworker, and has played in practically every forward position. He represented the Club in the Triangular Tournament, and played centre-forward for England last season in the local International Tournament. This is his first Interport and he was only selected at the eleventh hour, after the Committee had nominated N. A. E. Mackay for the position.

KARTAR SINGH, the Punjab Regiment and Interport inside-left, is a Sikh, and a comparative newcomer to the Regiment. He joined the Battalion about four years ago and represented the Battalion's Indian team in the Punjab Regiment Native Army Hockey Tournament during the 1931-32 season, when they lost in the semi-final round. He represented the Combined Services against the touring Overseas Chinese team during the latter part of last year.

With the forward-line now undergoing a complete change, the team is expected to offer a strong resistance to the Fusiliers.

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"BUY NATIVE GOODS" ORDER IN CANTON

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Two patriots noticed that students have not complied with the orders of the Provincial Department of Education and have petitioned that strict orders should be enforced, thus compelling obedience. Commissioner Huang promptly issued another notification which was more earnest and pre-emptory in nature. "Foreign countries can take China without firing a shot" the two patriotic gentlemen pointed out in their petition. "Their economic hold on China is sufficient to bring about our submission, for imports exceed exports by billions of dollars each year. China will be exhausted of her resources if such an unfavourable balance continues. Besides we need money very badly for the relief of flood and drought."

EXTENDING RADIO

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The B.B.C. he said, were making a substantial contribution to the inauguration of the service, for which he desired to express the Government's appreciation. STATION IN LONDON Steps would be taken towards the establishment of a television station in London during the latter part of this year and in the light of experience obtained in its operation consideration would be given to the establishment later of additional stations in other parts of the country.

The Baird Television Company and the Marconi Television Company would be given an opportunity, subject to certain important provisions specified in the report, to supply the necessary apparatus for operation on their systems at the London station. It would be a condition that each of the two companies should undertake to grant a license to any responsible manufacturer to use its patent for television receiving sets in Britain on royalty terms which would be settled in advance by agreement or, if necessary, by arbitration.

In establishing further stations advantage would be taken of any improvements in television which might come to light. He estimated that the cost of the service up to December 31, 1936, when the present charter of the B.B.C. expires, would be some £180,000, and this would be borne by the revenue from the existing ten-shilling wireless licences. The Treasury and the B.B.C. would share the cost.

The Minister said he would appoint, immediately, an advisory committee to plan and guide the initiation and early development of the service, with Lord Selsden as Chairman. Sir Frank Smith, Secretary for the Department of Scientific and Industrial Research, would also be a member Chairman of the technical sub-committee.

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SNATCHER CAUGHT AFTER CHASE

Neatly Arrested By Boy Scouts

MAGISTRATE COMMENDS CAPTORS

Mrs. P. J. Storeman, of No. 260, Prince Edward Road, Kowloon, appeared as the complainant against Lau Kwong Wing, unemployed, who was charged with the theft of her hand-bag, before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning. Accused was sentenced to four months' hard labour and 12 strokes with the birch, but if found unfit for the birch, he would serve a further two months in gaol.

Master Roy Maxwell, with six other Boy Scouts of the Second Hong Kong Catholic Cathedral Troop, were congratulated by Mr. Wynne-Jones for effecting the arrest of defendant.

Mrs. Storeman stated that about 5.45 p.m. yesterday, just as she had passed St. John's Cathedral, half-way down Battery Path, going towards Queen's Road, defendant came up from behind and snatched her bag. She gave chase and shouted.

In the chase she came across a European couple. Realising what had happened, the gentleman pursued accused. She then lost sight of them, but identified accused in the dock as the man who snatched her bag.

When she reached Garden Road she saw the Scouts holding the thief.

Mrs. Andrews, of No. 15, Bowen Road, gave evidence to the effect that she saw accused, with the bag under his arm, running past her, while she was on her way to the Peak Tram terminus. She looked back and also saw a European pursuing him.

Half-way down Garden Road she saw him throw away the bag. Attempting to clear a wall of Murray Barracks, he fell and was caught by the Boy Scouts.

After hearing the evidence of Master Roy Maxwell, the magistrate called the other six Scouts and congratulated them for their excellent work.

Accused, insisted that he was not the man who snatched the bag, but that he was pursuing the real culprit.

Detective-Sergeant Kinnear conducted the prosecution.

NOT TO REPLACE SOUND

He emphasised that, whilst high definition in television had now reached such a stage as to justify the first steps being taken towards establishing a public television service, many difficulties would have to be overcome before a service could be provided on a national scale. The service would have to be developed. It would be an adjunct to the present sound service and would in no way replace it.—British Wireless Service.

LONDON GREET'S FLANDIN

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The social side of the visit includes a dinner to be given by the Government at the Foreign Office to-night, over which the Prime Minister will preside.

The conversations will be continued to-morrow and M. Laval will return to Paris at the week-end, while M. Flandin will remain on a short and private visit to some personal friends.

GENERAL LINES READY During the last few days, the British Ambassador to Paris, the Rt. Hon. Sir George R. Clerk, has been in contact with French Ministers and officials for the purpose of preparing the general lines of the discussions.

The official quarters in London have found it necessary to make clear the various reports which are appearing in the press with regard to the "formula" for the conversations alleged to have been evolved, that preparatory exchanges, it is understood, were, however, both useful and encouraging for they produced an agreement upon lines which the London discussions should follow, and also revealed the approximation of views on many aspects of the European situation.

It is hoped, that the conversations will produce a practical contribution towards the problem of the general European appeasement.—British Wireless Service.

RUSSIAN DEBT TO U.S. UNSOLVED

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It would be for the Board of Trustees of the Export and Import Bank, which was organised specifically for the purpose of extending credits to assist the expansion of American trade with Russia, to determine whether or not there was any good reason for continuing the Bank's existence.—Reuter.

POLITICAL RUMOURS

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According to a press report from Shanghai last night, General Huang Fu has refused to accept the portfolio of Ministry of Interior and that Mr. Liu Yu-yin, Propaganda Director of the Kuomintang South-west Executive Committee, will be become Minister of Interior. This post was vacated by General Huang Shao-hsiung, who is now Chairman of the Chekiang Provincial Government.

If General Huang Fu's proposals are not accepted, he will resign his Peiping post and remain in Shanghai for an indefinite period. On the other hand, it is stated that Mr. Koki Hirota, Japanese Foreign Minister, recently pledged his goodwill towards China, as he was informed that General Huang Fu's terms will become the cornerstone of China's policy towards Japan.

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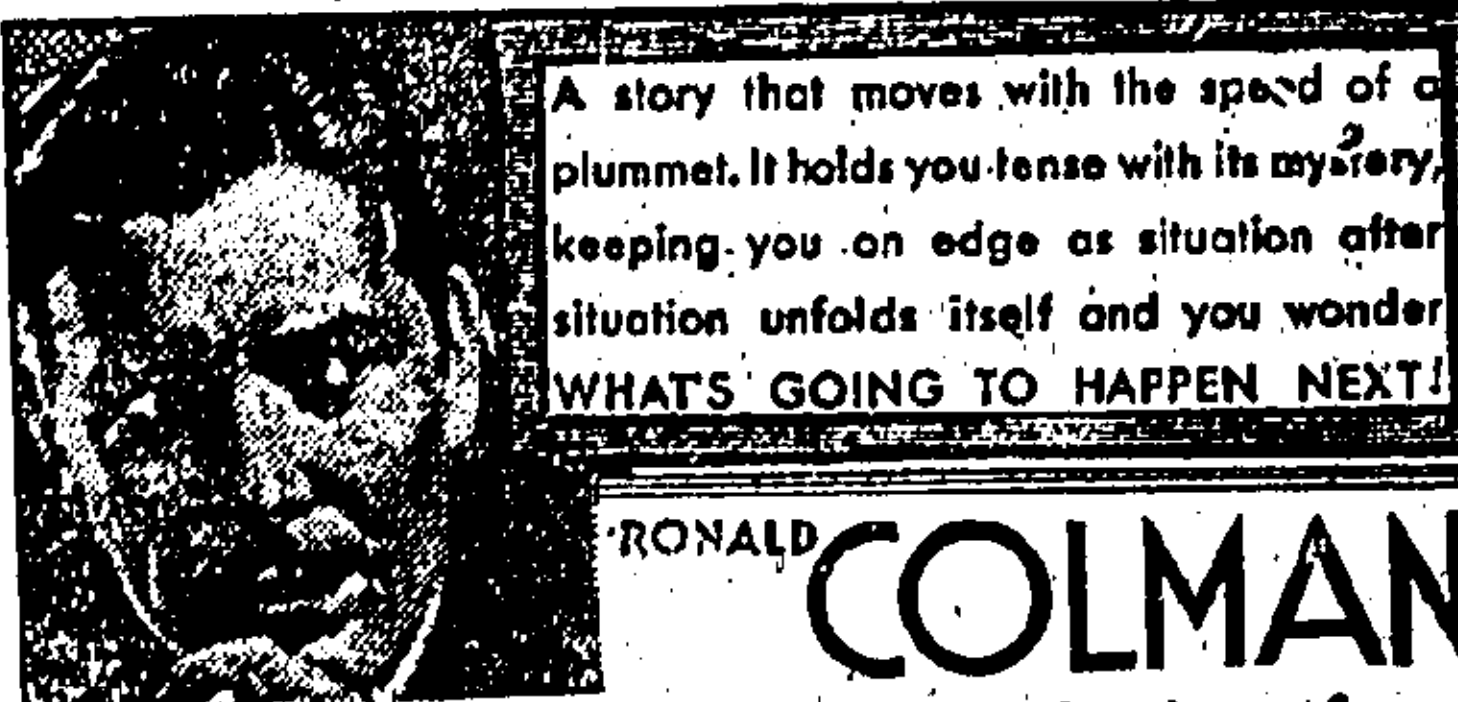
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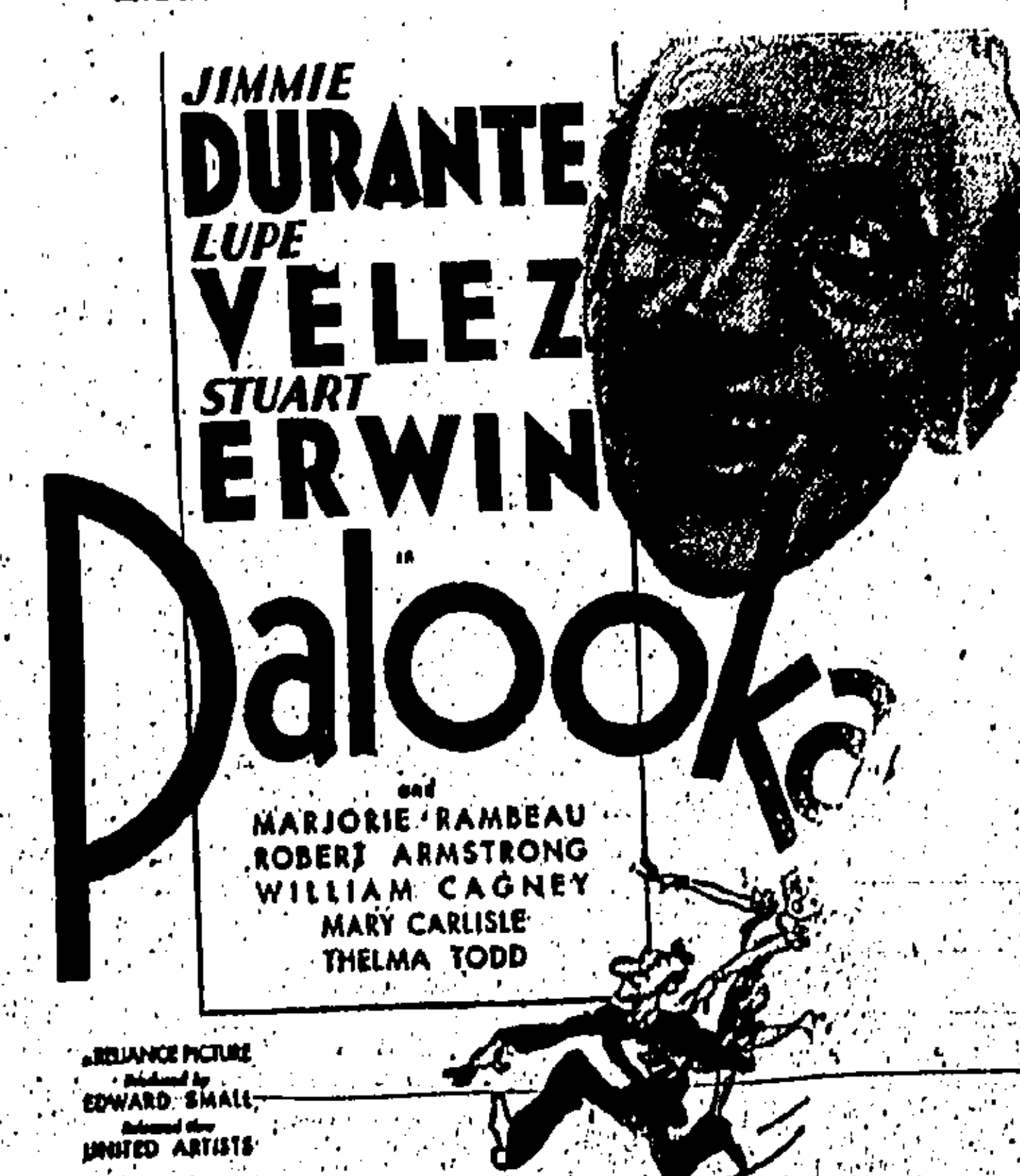
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